Brother Rice stays atop grid ranking

Birmingham Brother Rice's 24-14 victory over Detroit Catholic Central solidifies its hold on the No. 1 spot in the Observer & Eccentric football rankings in Oakland County.

There are no changes in this week's poll. North Farmington remains the No. 2 team, although No. 3 Farmington Harrison gained some ground on its archival.

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Birmingham Groves stays No. 4, Auburn Hts. Avondale is No. 5, Bloomfield Hills Andover is No. 6 and Troy Athens

is No. 7.

The big game of week pits No. 4

Growes against No. 7 Athens. Both
squads are once-beaten, and the winner
is likely to take home the Metro Subnhan Activities Association trophy. The
Falcons edged Rochester Adams, 7-0,
and Athens got past previously-ranked
Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 21-14, last

NORTH FARMINGTON defeated hapless Redford Thurston, 47-14. Harrison maniled Waterford Mott, 35-0. The Hawks and the Reserve meet on the eighth wester the thousand the Reserve the the state of the thousand the threaten of the thousand the threaten of the

The football rankings are selected by Oakland County sports editors Tom Baer, Marty Budner and Dennis O'Con-

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Slide show offered

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission is now offering a 10-minute slide presentation describing the eight Oakland County parks for presentation to groups and organiza-

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The program describes each park and the various facilities and activities open to the public.

Any group of organization interested in seeing the program schoold contact panet Pung. Qakland County Parks public information officer, at 358-5384.

Mercy a close 2nd

Lahser girls keep No. 1 ranking

Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Farmington Our Lady of Mercy con-tinue to top the Observer & Eccen-tric girls' basketball poll, but there's been a shakeup among the next five

been a snakeup among the next rive spots.

The most significant changes in-volved Birmingham Marian, Farm-ington and Birmingham Groves.

Marian (5-2 overall) moved from fifth to third place in the weekly

rankings. Farmington (4-3) dropped

from third to sixth, and Groves (5-2) imped from seventh to fourth. Marian split lis games last week, losing to a very solid Regina squad Tuesday, and rebounding for an exciting overtime victory Thursday against Bishop Gallagher. The Falcoha moved up in the rankings with victories over Southernships with victories with victories with victories with victories with victories with

Groves' two-point triumph over Lathrup.
Farmington was bumped to sixth after consecutive five-point losses to Livonia Franklin and Walted Lake central. Walted Lake (44) spilt its games and is ranked fifth. Labser and Metroy, which have point and the state of the consecutive consecutive for the consecutive point of the consecutive point of the consecutive the consecutive point of the consecutive the consecutive point of the consecutive point poin

from substitute center Sharon Hekker, who came off the bench to score agme-high Is points in a win over Adams. The Marlins (f-0) purumeled Bishop Borgess last week in a game that coach Larry Baker said "was as sharp as we've played all season." O&Es sports editors Tom Baer, Marty Budner and Dennis O'Connor are responsible for compiling the seven-team rankings. Schools in the Birmingham, Farmington, Roches-

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