Observer & Eccentric sports statistics

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West Bloomfield paces matmen

West Bloomfield is the top-ranked school in the Observer & Eccentric's first prep wrestling rankings of the season.

Rochester, undefeated in dual meets is second, followed by Farmington and Rochester Adams. Auburn Heights Avondale holds down the fifth spot, while North Farmington is sixth and Southfield seventh in the seven-team

Southfield seventh in the seven-team poll.

The Lakers gained the honor primally as a result of their strong showing at the Oakland County Christmas tournament just prior to the holidays. West Boomfield finished seventh in the 44-team tournament.

In that mat tournay, Laker Barry Bausano lost the 155-pound title to hazel Park's Earl Thom. Other highly ranked wrestlers for West Bloomfield

wrestling

include Rob Rourke (98 pounds), Scott Pazner (105), Andy Tucker (112) and Bob Peterillo (138). Rochester finished 15th in the county tournament. Some of the top Falcon wrestlers include Bill Harbin (112), Dave Ritkey (119), Marty Maskil (132), JimGostiaux (167) and Brett Machovec (185).

(185).
Farmington, led by 112-pounder Dave Denny, finished tied for ninth with Walled Lake Western at the Christmas tournament. Adams, three-time defending champion of the Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA), took 12th at the

Christmas tournament. Mike Thompson (145), Bill Fagan (167) and Matt Canzano (198) are three of Adams' top wrestlers.

Avondale finished fourth in the coun-ty tournament — the best of any school in the O&E area. Two Yellowjacket wrestlers — Tom Shoan (119) and Greg Humphries (198) — reached the finals in their respective weight classes.

North Farmington finished 16th at the Christmas tournament. Paul Cotter at 132 pounds and Steve Magyari at 167 poundd are two of North Farmington's top wrestlers.

Southfield, led by lightweight Mark Fine, took 16th at the county tourna-

ment.
The O&E wrestling rankings will be compiled weekly by sports editors Tom Baer, Marty Budner and Dennis O'Con-

nor.
Schools from Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Rochester,
Southfield, Troy and West Bloomfield
are eligible for the rankings.

WRESTLING RANKINGS

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1. West Bloomfield
2. Rochester
3. Farmington
4. Rochester Adams
5. Avondale
6. North Farmington
7. Southfield

Lathrup, Country Day follow

Brother Rice heads cage poll

Birmingham Brother Rice, to no one's surprise, receives the No. 1 rank-ing in the Observer & Eccentric's ini-tial basketball poll for the 1980-81 sea-

The Warriors, coached by Bill Nor-ton, were a unanimous selection among the 23 teams in Oakland County's O&E

the 2s teams in Oximan county's Oxer.
Brother Rice is considered a dominate force among the state's top bas-ketball squads. In the O&E area, the Warriors stand out bead and shoulders over all others. In fact, only seven of the 23 area cage teams have better than .500 records entering the new year.

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Brother Rice features an awesome front line of f-60-tol John Shasky, 6-8 Pier DalSanto and 6-7 Paul Jokisch. Southfield-Lathrup gest he No. 2 spot in the rankings after a quick 6-1 start. The Chargers' only setback was to tugh Highland Park in the finals of the Highland Park holiday tournament. Detroit Country Day, a Class D school, is No. 3. The 6-0 Yellow Jacker are living up to pre-season expections. They feature a young, but talented, squad which includes two sophomores and three freshmen in the starting line-up.

up.
Sophomores Troy Hudson and Damon Jones are two returning lettermen who saw extensive action as fresh-

No. 4 ORCHARD LAKE St. Mary's is off to a 5-0 start which included a pre-season tournament championship at

basketball

Coach Bob Shoemaker's Eaglets hope to defend their Catholic League C-D Division West Bracket title.

D Division West Bracket title.
The surprise team of the young season is No. 5 Birmingham Seabolm, which is off to a 5-1 start. Led by senior guard Rob Jeske, Seabolm is alone in first place in the Southeastern Michigan Association with a 2-0 record. And that puts "Maple Mania" in high gear.
Rochester Adams is another surprise team. After losing its opening game. He Highlanders have won four straight to nail down the No. 6 spot. Adams is

led by Carl Heuerman and Richard Giles. It could be a major factor in the Metro Suburban Activities Association

THE BASKETBALL POLL includes teams from the Birmingham-Bloom-field, Southfield, West Bloomfield,

munities.

Sports editors Tom Baer, Marty
Budner and Dennis O'Connor participate in the voting.

First-place votes are worth seven
points, second-place votes get six
points, third place gets five, and so on.

BASKETBALL RANKINGS (Records as of Jan. 5) Brother Rice (21)

Lathrup (17) 3. Country Day (16) 4. St. Mary's (11). 5. Seaholm (10) 6. Rochester Adams (6) 7. Avondale (3)

hockey



NORTHWEST OVER-30 MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

(As of Jan. 4)

				Hogan's Restaurant	12	7
Leading Scorers				Gino's Restaurant	14	9
				Bloomfield Lanes	13	9
	G	A	Pts.	Teen Man	11	9
Donnelly (Franklin)	12	13	25	Tuff-Kote Dinol	9	14
Morrison (Country Day)	10	13	23	Zephyr Demolition	6	17
Duda (Roosevelt)	14	8	22			
Chewins (Country Day)		13	18	Leading Score		
Wagaman (Franklin)	7	10	17			
LaBurn (Stevenson)	8	. 8	16			
Everson (Bentley)		В	15			
Ingram (Southfield)		4	13	Predhomme (Hogan's)		
Smith (Franklin)		6	13	Acitelli (Gino's)		
Sirola (Bentley)		8	13	Webster (Gino's)		
	5			Kale (Zephyr)		
Team Penalty Minutes			Walz (Hogan's)			
				Kohen (Gino's)		
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The Observer & Eccentric statistics page is for you.

Winter sports prep coaches in O&E's Oakland County coverage area are encouraged to contact area volunteers with weekly statistical information for our Thursday sports sections.

Mike Rado, Bloomfield Hills Lahser boys' swim coach, will chart the weekly swim times. Rado can be reached 230-430 pm. Monday through Friday at 636-7042.

Rochester Adams basketball coach Dale Orchard will tabulate weekly basketball statistics — top scorers, rebounders and assists. Orchard can be reached 630-309 pm. Mondays at 651-7640.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser wrestling coach Al Kebl will keep wrestling statistics — top five individual records in each weight Class. Kebl can be reached at 642-3446 anytime on Sundays.

Schools in our O&E Oakland County area include Birmingham Seaholm. Birmingham Brother Rice, Detroit Country Day, Bloomfield Hills Lahser. Birmingham Brother Rice, Detroit Country Day, Bloomfield Hills Lahser. Birmingham Brother Rice, Detroit Country Day, Bloomfield Hills Canber, Southfield Austray, Southfield Achtery, Southfield Arbray, Southfield Christian, Southfield Manogain, Farmington, Harrison, Morth Farmington, Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, Farmington Lahtern, Northwest, Troy, Troy, Toy Athens, Rochester, Rochester Adams and Adburn Hils. Avondale.

Coaches asked to call

Varsity prep coaches from the Observer & Eccentric area are en-couraged to call in their sports re-sults for the winter sports season. The O&E sports lines will be open

The sports lines are 644-1101, 644-1103 and 644-1105.

risions.
These vinners will advance to the sensifitis 19 pm, Jan. I' at the Beech Woods Are2200 Beech Road in Southfield. The top
sentifinal winners will advance to the fitempetition prior to the Detroit Red Wingtomatic Red Road in Southfield. The top
sentifinal winners will advance to the fitempetition prior to the Detroit Red Wingtous Arena.

9-10 YEAR OLD DIVISION

Tim Horton (Farmington); Steve Stabnick (Ster-ling Heights); Robert Valiceve (Mount Clemens); Craig Conley (St. Clair Shores); Steve Green (Troy); Ron Patterson (Southgate), Mark Johnson (Livo-nia); Bill Flaherty (St. Clair).

11-12 YEAR OLDS

Rick Abbo (Oak Park); Phillip Aho (Southfield), Don Pittaway (Brownstown); Brad Mohammed (Carlion); Jason Bessert (Grosse Pointe Woods); Ron Jones (Detroit); Walter Bartels (Plymouth); Ted Milock (Farmington Hills).

Following are the regional winners of the oud annual Hockey Hat Trick sponsored by Southfield Parks and Recreation. Compe-on was recently held at four different loca-ns throughout the Detroit area in five age stions.

7.8 VEAR OLD DIVISION

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