

Eaglets wreck St. Agatha

Brother Rice pulls it out in 5th overtime

Les Daggs hit a 14-foot jump shot at the buzzer of the fifth overtime period to give Birmingham Brother Rice a heart-stopping 43-41 road basketball victory over Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher Friday night.

The Warrior triumph, coupled with Harper Woods Notre Dame's 48-46 upset win over Detroit Catholic Central,

puts Rice in sole possession of first place in the Central Division of the Catholic League race.

Rice (12-1), ranked No. 1 by the Observer & Eccentric, takes its 6-1 league record into tomorrow night's showdown with CC. The Shamrocks, 5-2 in conference play, destroyed Rice in the

first meeting between these two arch-rivals in Redford.

DAGGS, A senior transfer from U-D High, stole the ball and ran down court seconds before hitting the jumper in the fifth extra stanza.

Things didn't look bright for the Warriors earlier, as they trailed 41-39 with only three second left in regulation play.

After a timeout, Dave Yarema, Rice's All-State quarterback in football, threw an inbounds pass to 6-foot-7 Paul Jokisch three-quarters of the way down the court. Jokisch, in turn, heaved a 35-footer that swished threw the nets at the buzzer to send the game into overtime.

Jokisch, a junior, played split end on the Rice football team.

Neither team scored in the first four overtimes, as both squads were content to sit and wait for the final shot after

possession. Rice had ball possession the majority of the time in the extra periods after winning all five opening jump balls, but failed on many opportunities.

John Shasky led Rice's balanced scoring attack with 13 points. Jokisch added 11 points and 12 rebounds, while Dennis Korak netted 10. Ken Koslowski of Gallagher led all scorers with 18 points.

ST. MARY'S 83 ST. AGATHA 48

Head coach Bob Sliemacher sat in the stands and let assistant coach Rich Kranski direct his Eaglets.

Hiram Harris and Carl Pellegata were also missing from St. Mary's lineup because of illness.

But none of it seemed to matter against the hapless Aggies, as five St. Mary's players reached double figures in this Friday night rout.

Mark Vucelja led all scorers with 16

points. He added seven rebounds and six steals. Ed Okuniewski scored 16 points and registered 10 rebounds. Phil Kosicki added 13 points, brother John Kosicki netted 11 and Ed Bonk canned 10.

Dean Fracassi and Mike Skiver paced St. Agatha with 12 points each. St. Mary's (12-1), ranked No. 2 by the O&E, takes its 7-0 West Bracket Catholic League record into St. Florian tomorrow night for a battle with the 6-1 Hamtramck squad.

COUNTRY DAY 85 HARPER WOODS 40

The young Yellow Jackets rebounded with this 45-point thrashing of Harper Woods in Metro Conference action Friday night.

Last Saturday, Country Day was bombed by league-leader Hamtramck, 75-32, at Hamtramck.

Doug Howell led Country Day past Harper Woods with 22 points and 10 re-

bounds. Sophomore guard Troy Hudson added 17 points and registered seven steals in the first half. Chuck Adams scored 14 points and pulled down 11 rebounds.

Brad Kangas led Harper Woods with 14 points.

Against Hamtramck, Damon Jones was the only bright spot for the Yellow Jackets, scoring 10 of his team's 32 points.

Country Day is 9-3 overall and 4-3 in the Metro Conference. It hosts Detroit Lutheran West Friday night.

DONDERO 64 GROVES 50

The 2-11 Falcons were no match to the first-place Oaks in Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA) action Friday night.

Dondero's 6-7 forward Jim Lama scored 22 points for the winners.

NF spikers win

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Farmington Harrison finished its dual-meet season with a 43-33 decision over a weak Waterford Mott team. Harrison is 6-7 overall and 2-3 in the Western Six League.

Harrison's Bob Cushing won the 145 bout with a 14-3 decision over Chris Ferguson. Jim Barkach of Harrison won at 167 with a 7-3 decision over Mark Sinclair. In the heavyweight bout, Harrison Eric Wemyss pinned Ed Merville in 3:59.

Harrison will host the Western Six League meet beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6.

Westland John Glenn smothered North Farmington, 39-15, in a North-west Suburban League meet last Thurston. Glenn is 5-0 in the conference; North is 3-2.

North won four matches. At 121, Mark Majors decided George Asher, 8-4. Paul Cotter won the 132 contest with a 7-1 decision over Dean Gasta. Shawn Cotter decided Paul Curnette, 1-0, at 185, and John Aquilina pinned Phil Brown in 3:41 at heavyweight.

The Northwest Suburban League meet is set for North Farmington on Saturday. Preliminaries start at 11 a.m. and the finals begin at 3 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

Kathy Temple won two events last Wednesday as North Farmington bested Farmington Harrison, 92.5-71.6, in a

girls' gymnastics meet. North is 5-0. Temple won vaulting (8.8) and floor exercise (8.6). Sharon Shiffra of North won uneven parallel bars (7.9), and teammate Donna Kehrdie won balance beam (8.0). Harrison's Dorene Keenan finished second on beam (7.5).

Smith won bars (8.05) and floor exercise (8.05), and teammate Trish Berdish won beam (7.3). North's Karen McCarthy won vaulting (7.75). Smith placed second (7.65) and Farmington's Tina Bonn finished third (7.0).

Farmington competes at North Farmington at 7 p.m. on Monday. Harrison hosts Walled Lake Central on the same night.

VOLLEYBALL

North Farmington and Livonia Franklin are tied for first place in the Northwest Suburban League volleyball standings, but that deadlock will be broken after next Wednesday when the two rivals play each other at 7 p.m. at Franklin.

North, which has won seven in a row since losing to Franklin back on Jan. 7, battered Redford Union, 15-3, 15-12, last week. North's Nancy Hughes served 12 for 12.

Livonia Stevenson stopped Farmington High, 15-13, 15-9, in inter Lakes League volleyball last week. Farmington is 4-1 in the ILL and 5-2 overall.

Area gymnast shines in meet

Anne-Marie Jacobsen of Redford Township won titles in uneven parallel bars, vaulting, balance beam and all-around in the nine- and 10-group to lead the Farmington Gymnastics Center team in a recent United States Gymnastics Federation (USGF) meet at the Genesee Valley Gymnastics Club.

Teammates Kelly O'Rourke of West Bloomfield and Lisa McCormick of Farmington Hills finished fifth and sixth, respectively, on bars

in the same age group. Kristen Tomble of Farmington Hills received a second-place ribbon in floor exercise in the nine-10 group.

In the 12-14 group, Chris Wallace of Southfield gave the Gymnastics Center a second in vaulting and bars and a fourth in all-around. Tracey Solomon of Farmington Hills earned eighth-place finishers in ribbon and bars, and Lisa Brundie of Farmington Hills tied for 10th on the balance beam.

Manoogian cracks century mark

Lathrup cagers need overtime

Terry Bobbitt dropped in two free throws with just three seconds left to play in overtime to give Southfield-Lathrup a 45-44 win over upset-minded Bloomfield Hills Lahser in Metro Suburban Association basketball last Friday.

Coach Jim Kourtakos' Lathrup squad climbed to 10-4 overall and 5-1 in the MSA. Lahser fell to 2-10 overall and 2-4 in the conference.

Terry Bobbitt, a 6-foot-2 senior, finished the game with 16 points. Paul Bobbitt, Terry's younger brother, led all scorers with 21 points.

Lahser, which missed a tip in that would have won the game in regulation play, got 10 points each from Tim Haynes and Steve Stratton.

Lahser had 18 rebounds to Lathrup's 16.

Lahser plays next on Tuesday at home against Pontiac Northern. Lathrup travels to Hazel Park on Tuesday. Both games start at 8 p.m.

SFLD. MANOOGIAN 104

HIGHLAND CHRIST. 48

Southfield Manoogian reached the century mark for the first time in its short existence thanks to the weak opposition and a great scoring night by Stephan Essayan.

Milford Highland Christian didn't

provide much in the way of competition, and Essayan tossed in 42 points, breaking by four the school scoring record. Roy Messirjian set the old record last season.

Essayan, a 5-10 senior guard, scored 34 of his total in the second half. He also pulled down 12 rebounds to help Manoogian dominate the boards.

Nareg Nazarian, Manoogian's 6-1 junior forward, added 22 points and hauled down 21 rebounds, and teammate Mark Karabadjian contributed 14 points.

Jeff Hudson scored 22 points for Highland Christian.

Manoogian plays next on Tuesday at Taylor Baptist. Game time is 8 p.m.

BERKLEY 63 SOUTHFIELD 55

Chip Ewachin scored 19 points, and Terry Koserer and Doug Lammy added 15 and 10, respectively, last Friday as Berkley bested Southfield, 63-55, in the Southeastern Michigan Association.

Ed Murden scored 18 points for Southfield, which trailed by 11 points (32-21) at halftime. Southfield came back to outscore Berkley 21-11, in the third quarter as the Blue Jays pulled to within one.

Southfield outrebounced Berkley, 33-17.

Southfield has a non-league game at

Birmingham Groves at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 60 SFLD. CHRISTIAN 54 (2 OTS)

Clarence Dorey and Rich Warman each scored four points in the second overtime to help Pontic Oakland Christian nip Southfield Christian, 60-54, in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Raiders blistered

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NORTHWEST 58

points to pace Livonia Franklin's 72-59 thumping of North Farmington Friday in Northwest Suburban League basketball. The loss was North's eighth against three wins.

Mike Williams added 12 points for Franklin, which held a 33-29 halftime lead.

Mark Bowditch scored 28 points for North Farmington, and Matt Roud and Tom Renard each nine.

North entertains Ferndale High on Tuesday.

LIGGETT 77

The game was knotted at 50-40 after the regulation four quarters, and both teams scored four points in the first OT.

Tim Martin led Oakland with 20 points. Dorey and Warman followed with 15 and 11, respectively. William Moir led SCS with 20 points. Gordon Alebach added 16, and Kevin Lunn had 12.

Southfield Christian is home to Lutheran East at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Farmington Lutheran Northwest dropped its fourth-straight game in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Friday. Grosse Pointe University Liggett was the winner, 77-58.

Dave Austin scored 20 points for Northwest before fouling out last in the game. Mark Garrett added 15 to the losers' total.

Lutheran Northwest, which owns a 1-8 overall record, plays next on Tuesday at home against Roselle Baptist. The game begins at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Northville.

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