

# OLSM can't quite overcome Class A Cooley, 79-77

By Marty Budner  
staff writer

Bob Shoemaker knew it. The St. Mary's players knew it. Even team statisticians talked about it in the locker room afterwards.

The Cooley Cardinals, representing the Detroit Public School league and one of the state's top-ranked Class A teams, were fortunate to escape Dombrowski Fieldhouse with a victory Tuesday night.

Guard Lynn Hardy soared in for an uncontested layup with just two seconds left to give Cooley the 79-77 non-league victory. The Hardy shot saved the PSL embarrassment against the Class C Eagles.

"I'm much more proud of this loss than I am of most of our wins," said Eagle Coach Bob Shoemaker, whose team's only other defeat in 13 games

was to another PSL team in Cass Tech.

"The kids showed a lot of character today. They played hard. I was pleased with this game because I saw a lot of growth out there on the court. We had to find out some things about ourselves."

"That's why we scheduled teams like Cass and Cooley," he said. "We had the opportunity. We had shots at the end that just didn't go in for us."

ST. MARY'S led throughout most of the game, which rocked with pulsating play from start to finish. The Eagles even owned an eight-point advantage (61-53) entering the final quarter.

ST. MARY'S maintained the lead until, with just over two minutes remaining, Cooley's all-state candidate Ray Tarpley scored on an offensive rebound to make it 73-72. The teams traded one-point leads until St. Mary's Hiram Harris made a free-throw with 10 seconds left to tie the game at 77.

Cooley's Harry Albert then slithered his way down the floor, looked for an opening and headed towards the Eagle basket. He dribbled off to Hardy, who then earned the winning basket — only his second of the game.

"We felt we lost to Cass Tech because we weren't in shape," said Shoemaker. "Since then we've gone through some vigorous running workouts."

"I learned two things about our team tonight. One, we are capable of playing harder basketball without tiring. And, two, we're not exactly there yet. We won three-and-a-half quarters tonight without getting tired, but we fell off a little at the end."

OLSM sizzled in the first quarter, storming to a 26-16 lead. By halftime, the Eagles owned 45-38 lead.

THE EAGLES outscored the Cardinals by one point in the third quarter, but lost the fourth quarter and the game. The difference could have been at the free-throw line, where Cooley made 17 of 25 and OLSM five of 12.

Tarpley, a 6-foot-9½ center bound for the University of Michigan, mustered 19 of his 38 points in the second half while playing with four fouls. Cooley forward Tony Watson led all scorers with 35 points — 19 in the first half.

Chris Howzie led Eagle scoring with 22 points, and Harris added 18. Chris

Sass, who had the unenviable task of guarding Tarpley, fouled out late in the game but finished with 14 points.

Tarpley had 19 of his team's 34 rebounds, and Howzie and Harris combined for 29 of OLSM's 40 rebounds. Cooley is now 14-1 overall.

The Eagles will play a Catholic League game tomorrow against Holy Redeemer at Dombrowski Fieldhouse.

**SOUTHFIELD 68**  
**GROVES 52**

Birmingham Groves coach Gary Sharpe, whose team had just become Southfield High's 14th basketball vic-

tim this season, was commenting on the Blue Jays.

"They're big, they're quick, they're a very good ball club," said Sharpe, summing it up following the 68-52 decision on Southfield's court. The loss dropped Groves to 4-11 this season.

Joey Walton came off the bench to score 13 points for Southfield. Teammates Mike McCaskill, Mike Priest and Ralph Walker each had 12.

Mike Green, Groves' 5-foot-10 senior guard, led all scorers with 23 points, and Mark McGrath followed with 13. Southfield, which trailed by four (13-

9) after the opening quarter and held a slim (29-25) halftime lead, attempted 64 field goals and made 28 for 44 percent. Groves was 14 of 35 from the field for 39 percent.

Southfield held a 38-25 advantage on the boards. Ralph Walker and Charlie Hart each pulled down nine rebounds for the winners.

Groves entertains Southfield-Lathrup on Friday night. Southfield, whose lone loss this season was to top-rated Highland Park, travels to Birmingham Seaholm on the same evening.

## Blue Jays keep top cage ranking

Southfield High continues to ring up victories, and with the wins, assures itself the top spot in the Observer & Eccentric cage rankings.

Southfield coasted to its 14th win of the season Tuesday with a 68-52 victory over Birmingham Groves. Southfield is 14-1 overall, with its only loss to top-ranked Highland Park.

Birmingham Brother Rice, 11-4 after last week's 10-point win over Catholic Central, is sealed in the No. 2 spot. Despite a two-point loss to Detroit Cooley Tuesday evening, Bob Shoemaker's Orchard Lake St. Mary's team is ranked No. 3. The Eagles are 11-2 overall, but

still unbeaten in Class C and the Catholic League.

Auburn Heights Avondale, which cracked into the Associated Press poll in Class B, was idle Tuesday. The Yellowjackets are 14-1, and the No. 4 team in the O&E poll.

Rounding out the top seven is North Farmington (11-4), Detroit Country Day School (10-4) and Southfield-Lathrup (10-5).

The O&E poll includes teams in the coverage areas of Birmingham-Bloomfield, Farmington, Rochester, Southfield, Troy and West Bloomfield.

The O&E rankings are compiled af-

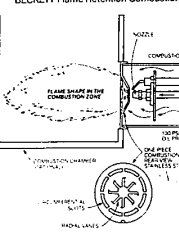
ter polling from staff members Marty Budner, Tom Baer and Jim Hughes. Votes are tabulated on a 1-7 basis, with the top-rated team getting seven points, the No. 2 team getting six points, etc. The following is the results of the voting, with total points in parentheses.

- CAGE RANKINGS**
1. Southfield (21)
  2. Birmingham Brother Rice (18)
  3. Orchard Lake St. Mary's (14)
  4. Auburn Heights Avondale (13)
  5. North Farmington (9)
  6. Detroit Country Day (6)
  7. Southfield-Lathrup (3)

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 1982 7:30 P.M.

Farmington Hills City Council held a regular meeting February 8, 1982. Mayor Burwell opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Members present were Burwell, Lange, Dolan, Hughes, Sorensen, Williams and Wolf. Others present were City Manager Savage, City Clerk Cairns, Assistant City Manager Costick and City Attorney Bibeau. Council approved January 18, 1982 minutes with corrections and January 25, 1982 minutes as submitted.

Attorney's Report was submitted. Council enacted the BOCA Basic Building Code No. C-1-82. Council enacted the One and Two Family Dwelling Code No. C-2-82. Council enacted the BOCA Basic Property Maintenance Code No. C-3-82. Council enacted the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code No. C-4-82. The introduction of the Coin Operated Amusement Devices was postponed to March 8, 1982.

Council set date of March 15, 1982 for Public Hearing on Vacation No. 1-82, alley between lots 1 thru 4 and lot 109 Crestview Subdivision in Section 22.

Council made the following appointments:

Listen Sheppard and Barbara Stone to Board of Canvassers.

Robert Beauchamp/Board of Review

Randall Phillips/Parks and Recreation

Robert Clarke/Pension Commission

Ben Marks, Robert Anzlovar, John Traflet and Albert Huff/Planning Commission

Catherine Egypt, Patricia J. Greene/Zoning Board of Appeals

Council approved Traffic Control Order, prohibiting standing and parking at any time on both sides of O'Neill Drive from Westminster to Springbrook.

Council approved Traffic Control Order changing stop signs to yield right of way signs requiring Scotline Avenue traffic to yield at its intersection with Willow Lane.

Council approved Change Order No. 1 for installation of suspended ceiling in Council Chambers.

Council gave approval to proceed with the necessary repairs to City Hall. Discussion was held regarding Mayors Exchange Day.

Upon Motion the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

JACK BURWELL, Mayor  
FLOYD CAIRNS, Clerk

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

The regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on February 1, 1982, was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Mayor Alton L. Bennett in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Mayor Bennett, Councilmen Hartsock, Mitchell, Tupper, Yoder.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Mgr. Deudman, City Billing, Dr. Seifert, Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Bushey, Adm. Assistant Horner.

Minutes of previous meetings were approved.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

A Public Hearing was held to review the 1982-83 Community Development Program.

Council received notice of the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Legislative Conference.

Proclamations were issued designating JAYCETTE WEEK and PATRIOTISM WEEK during the second and third weeks of February respectively.

Council introduced Ordinance No. C-45-82 establishing a new Traffic Control Order regulating parking on the Downtown Shopping Center driveway which extends from Grand River south.

Council tabled further discussion on the 1982 equalized assessed valuations of real property until the next regular meeting.

Council received and filed the Manager's progress report on the City's Self-Insurance Program.

Council called a Special Study Session for February 10, 1982.

Public comments were received.

The following financial reports were received and filed:

Department of Public Services and Water and Sewer Funds for quarter ended December 31, 1981;

General Fund and 47th District Court for six months ended December 31, 1981.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

ALTON L. BENNETT, Mayor  
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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