Township edges by Lathrup girls

Southfield-Lathrup and Waterford Township, two evenly matched girls' basketball teams, clashed in a back-and-forth battle for three quarters of the opening round of the state Class A regional tournament at Berkley Higb. Then, misfortune atruck Township, One of its top players, forward Amy

ankle injury.

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N. Farmington wrestlers open with win, 57-12

North Farmington opened its wrestling season on a successful note last Thursday with a 57-12 win over Birmingham Groves.

At 105, Terry Donavan of North pinned Tony Toma in 13 seconds. North's Eric Collier needed only 25 seconds to pin Mike Rometty at 145.

Grove's Jay Ruby won the 155-pound match by pinning Dave Goldberg in 247. Groves heavyweight Bill English pinned Greg Collier in 3:32.

North wrestles at Rochester Adams at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP'S Jeff Wong, a 98-pound wrestler, planed Mark Sera in 27 seconds last week as the Chargers stopped Birmingham Scaholm, 42-27, in one end of a double-

Lathrup lost to Clarkston, 44-27, in

the other end.
Against Scaholm, Lathrup six more events. At 112 pounds, Paul Lagrou pinned Chris Smith in 47 seconds, and Tom Kopsch needed 2:21 to pin Andy

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"She had been a big factor in keeping (Township) in the game, "said Lathrup coach Bob Harding, "so I thought we'd take if at that point. Instead, Township came up with even more hustle and kept it even."

And, he might have added, won the game, \$1-49, and eliminated Lathrup. The Chargers finished at 14-10.

Jammo at 132.
Scaholm's Pat Bray won the 105-pound match with a pin in 1:08 over Sol Cogan. At 167, Mike Lutkomski of Scaholm decisioned Sam Schwartz, 12-

On Tuesday night, Lathrup is home to Royal Oak Kimball, Ypsilanti and Waterford Township.

SOUTHFIELD'S SWIMMING team opened its season last week with a 77-49 win over Oak Park.
Southfield's 200-yard medley relay (Chris Packala, Al Ferber, Eric Allan and Dave Budyk) won with a time of 2:01.4. Gerber won the 50 freestyle (26.3), and teammate John Salo finished first in the 200 Individual medley 2*4-0.3 and the 100 butterfly (1;11.5).

ished first in the 200 individual medley (24-0.3) and the 100 butterfly (i:11.5). Other Southfield firsts: Frank Jewett (210.25 points in diving), Tal Crabb (59.2, 100 freestyle), Breat Bennington (i:11.7, 100 back) and Todd Lorang (i:23.5, 100 breaststroke). Southfield hosts Farmington at 7:30 pm Thursday.

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Carol Dietz, Township's 5-foot-11 center, made the winning basket, a layup with 40 seconds left to play, to complete a 17-point night. Renee Bain, a 5-9 forward, led the Skippers with 19 source

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points.
Lathrup's Lisa Churgay, subbing for
the fouled-out Dianna Brooks, missed a
couple of free throws with less than a
minute to play, and tearmate Colleen
Beits missed on a couple of jump shots
in the closing seconds.
We had a number chances to tle the
score, said fjarding, but the shots just
wouldn't fall for us.
Sandy Niederman, Lathrup's 5-11
senior forward, closed out her prop career with 19 points. Betts, a 5-8 senior,
had 16. Brooks and starting guard Kim
Kersten fouled out.

"TOWNSHIP LOST a starter on fouls and another with an injury, so that part was even, too," asid Harding, whose Chargers led by two (15-13) at the quarter, trailed by three (23-20) at the half quarter. Lathrup went up by two late in the children with the control of the control

ed and very athletic. We knew about it, but it was still difficult to adjust to it.

We both like to fast break. They pressed us the whole game, we pressed them in the second half.

Both regional games were thrillers. In the opener, Detroit Cooley ellminated Troy Athens, 62-59.

The folks at Berkley were saying that they'd never seen such exciting basketball in two-straight games, 'Harding said. 'Both games were just back and forth, back and forth. The outcomes were in doubt right up ntill the end.'

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Township, 16-7 with Wednesday's win, was to have played Cooley for the regional championship last Friday night.

TOWNSHIP 51 - LATHRUP 49

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WATERFORD TOWNSIIP [16] — Dee LaDule 3, 6-0, 8; Carol Dicts 7, 3-3, 17; Karen Kickson 3, 1-3, 7; Renee Bain 3, 6-1, 18; Moser Meyre 6, 2-3, 2; Dee Dailey 6, 6-2, 8; TOTALS 21, 6-11, 51,
SOUTHIFELED-LATIRUP (16)— Colleen Beete
9, 6-1, 15; Dianas Brocks 3, 1-4, 8; Lias Chargey 6,
Sadey Nickerman 6, 7-12, 18; Rim Taylor 1, 6-9, 2,
TOTALS 20, 9-12, 49;
TOTAL FOULDS — Lathup 19; Township 16;
FOULDS OUT LADuke (WT), Brocks (SL), Kerstein (SL).

Mercy triumphs

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"When we found we could press
Bentley (in a 44-35 upset victory in the
Thurston District inail, we knew we
could press anybody," Baker said.

CAROLYN BURT, a 5-foot-6 senior guard, led all scorers with 15 points, and sophomore center Mary Resowski added 14. Sarah Bayford contributed

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Nancy Leach, a 5-8 sophomore guard, led Western with nine points. Western's tallest player, 6-2 Vai Hall, was a tough rebounder, but not miss. Mary (Rosewash) did an excellent job on her (Hall). Baker said.

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Met and 5-11 sophomore amy Defattia each pulled down seven rebounds to help Mercy control the Western, which finished at 16-8, played without starting guard Cathy Artley, the coach's daughter, who was suffering from a touch of the flu.

That's a good basketball leam over

there, coach Ariley said, pointing toward the Mercy fans and players. We were just too tentative offensively, Mercy's press bothered us. They got quite a few points off it.

Cass Tech advanced to the quarters by eliminating previously-unbeaten Trenton, 44-31, in the finals of the Lincoln Park Regional Thursday, Pamela-DeBose scored 19 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Cass, now 14-2. Trenton went out at 23-1.

The Cass-Mercy game has a 7:30 p.m. start Wednesday, Livonia Bentley is located on Five Mile between Farmington Road and Merriman.

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Briggs leads Schoolcraft cagers

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When Schoolcraft College defeated Jordan Community College of Flint, 190-65, last Monday, Carlos Briggs paced the Ocelots with 31 points:
A hot night 70, an off-night for the 6-foot guard. That's how explosive he's been this year as his 45-point average is the main reason the community college is undefeated at 5-0.
Consider his young season. In his first appeance ever for SCC, Briggs found the hoop for 53 points in his team's overtime win over Southrestern College. That broke the junior college state record set by Frank Russell, a former member of the NBA's Chicago Bulls.
BRIGGS FOLLOWED that performance with a 48-point effort against Kellogg Community College at Battle Creek, then left the University of Windsor speechless by pouring in 80 points. Against Jordan he scored his season low of 31 but managed 34 points Thursday when SCC defeated cross-town rival Madonna, 105-69.



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