

Guards pace North Farmington

North Farmington has a pair of excellent guards in Ray Boyle and Mike Black.

Last Tuesday, Boyle scored 15 points and combined with Black to haul down 15 rebounds as the Raiders got past Waterford Kettering, 57-53, in a non-league basketball game in Farmington Hills. The victory left North with an 8-9 record.

John Dawson and Will Heinke followed Boyle with 14 and 10 points, respectively. Tony Dudley and John Palmer each scored 11 points for Kettering, which owns an 11-7 record. North Farmington plays next on Friday at Garden City. The Northwest Suburban League game begins at 7:30 p.m.

A BAD THIRD quarter was Farmington Harrison's downfall against Northville last Tuesday.

Harrison trailed by just three (23-19) at halftime, but was outscored, 22-14, in the third quarter and ended up losing the Western Lakes Activities Association game, 56-42.

"There was a lot of standing around and we made only two of 14 from the floor during that quarter," said Harrison coach Mike Teschman.

Steve Schrader and Dave Longridge each scored 14 points for Northville, which climbed to 9-8 overall and 9-5 in the conference. Gordie Dawson scored 14 points and snatched seven rebounds for Harrison, now 4-13 overall and 3-10 in the WLAA.

Harrison moves into the league playoffs on Friday with a 7:30 p.m. game at Plymouth Salem.

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST fell to Warren Baptist Academy, 91-40, Tuesday in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game. The loss was North-west's 17th straight this year.

Ted Ridding (34 points) and Jeff Janette (26) led the Warren school, and Mark Roehrs has 19 for Northwest.

Northwest is home to Plymouth Christian on Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

CRANBROOK DIDN'T need its leading scorer to overcome Harper Woods in a non-league basketball game Tuesday.

Peter Long, who leads the Cranes with a 19-point average, sat out the game with an ankle injury, but teammate Adam Murphy picked up the slack with 24 points, 16 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Cranbrook's Erich Lines and Tony Tuppin supported the effort with 12 and 10 points, respectively, and Les Sparks dished off nine assists. Dave Tappert scored 10 points for Harper Woods.

Cranbrook, now 10-7, is home to Oxford on Friday.

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN'S basketball team was shot down in a showdown Tuesday at Groves Pointe University.

In a battle for first place in the eight-team Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, Liggett slipped past Chris-

tian, 50-46, in overtime. With the regular season running down, Liggett owns first place with an 11-2 conference mark. Christian now occupies second with a 10-3 mark.

The score was tied at 46-all at the end of the regulation 32 minutes. Liggett got a free throw each from J.T. Parks and Larry VanValk and a basket from Brian Hunt in the OT. SCS failed to score in the extra period.

Christian held a four-point lead with 40 seconds left to play in regulation, but couldn't hold the lead. The Eagles missed the lead ends of two one-and-one free throws during the final minute.

Hunt, a 6-1 center, led the winners with 16 points. Parks and VanValk each had nine. Doug Dietzman fired in 22 points for SCS, and teammate Dan Severn added 16.

Christian, now 13-4 overall, is home to Lakster Huron Valley Lutheran on Friday. The MIAC contest has a 7:30 start.

FOUR SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP starters scored in double figures Tuesday as the Chargers got past West Bloomfield, 69-54, in a non-league game played in Lathrup Village.

Scott Shafer, Lathrup's 6-foot-4 forward, scored 21 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. Ron Smith supported

Lathrup with 15 points, Morris Baxter contributed 12 and Curtis Riley had 10.

Todd Kumm, a junior guard, led the Lakers with 14 points. Teammates Chris Clark and Scott Oshinsky scored 11 and 10, respectively.

West Bloomfield held a 15-14 lead after the opening quarter, but Lathrup came back to lead by six (28-23) at halftime. The Lakers rallied to pull within two (40-38) at the three-quarter mark, but Lathrup put it away with a 20-16 edge in the fourth quarter.

Lathrup, now 12-8, returns to Metro Suburban Activities Association play on Friday with a home game against Troy Athletics. West Bloomfield, which fell to 8-10, is home to Waterford Kettering in a Greater Oakland Activities League game tonight.

SOUTHFIELD USED a big first quarter to overcome Bloomfield Hills Lakers, 20-57, in non-league basketball Tuesday. The win was Southfield's 15th in 17 starts this season.

Coach Greg Silver's Blue Jays scored 18 first-quarter points to Lakers' four, and the rout was on. Lahser trailed by 15 points (39-24) at halftime.

Senior guard Joey Walton led the Jays with 18 points, and teammate Michael McCaskill followed with 16 points, 12 rebounds and five steals.

Raider tankers win

Scott Ferraby and Mike Bautti each won two events Tuesday to pace North Farmington's 83-43 swimming victory over Redford Thurston in the Northwest Suburban League.

Ferraby won the 200-yard individual medley (2:21.8) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:02.6), and Bautti finished first in the 50 free (24.21) and the 100 free (53.7).

Andre Hopkins and Hank Woodmore scored 17 points each as four Avondale players hit for double figures. Marvin Mathis had 14 points and Tim Morton scored 10. Mathis had 12 rebounds and Woodmore hauled in 10.

ROCHESTER ADAMS fell behind early and didn't have enough at the end as the Highlanders came back off to win three points short in a 78-75 loss to Lake Orion.

Jeff Bullard, who fouled out in the beginning of the fourth quarter, netted 28 points to lead all scorers. Scott Green had 13 points.

North's 200 medley relay (Ferraby, Steve Manderfield, Brian Goina and Ron Lynch) won with a time of 1:44.4. The Raiders' 400 freestyle relay (Craig Bruland, Bill Salisbury, Bautti and Scott Silson) was timed at 3:40.3 for first place.

North, now 4-0 in the conference and 7-2 overall, swims next on Thursday at Redford Union. The NSL meet has a 7 p.m. start.

Top gymnasts battle

Two of the area's top gymnasts, Southfield-Lathrup's Lana Horowitz and Farmington's Josephine Smith, were featured Monday in a tie-meet between these two schools and Ann Arbor Huron.

Horowitz won two events and tied for first with Smith in another to help Lathrup win with a score of 122.95. Farmington had 116.65, and Huron was third with 61.70.

Horowitz won balance beam (8.85) and floor exercise (8.85) and tied with

Smith for first on uneven parallel bars (8.35). She also had a second in vaulting (7.95) behind Smith's first-place performance (8.30).

Lathrup's Jenny Seranton earned a second on bars (7.70) and floor (8.55). Farmington's Katie MacIntosh had a second on beam (8.00) to go with thirds on bars (7.65) and floor (7.00). Laura Scheetz of Lathrup finished third on beam (7.85).

On Thursday evening, Lathrup (8-1) is home to Rochester, Farmington (7-4) competes at Wallied Lake Western.

sport shorts

Kayaking course planned for OCC

Oakland Community College and the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department are cosponsoring an introductory course to kayaking and the world of white water hydraulics.

The six-week course will meet Thursdays, beginning March 3, in the H Building of OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. All equipment is provided, but students must wear swim suits and bring nose plugs to the first meeting.

Cost is \$28 per person plus \$18 for a kayak rental. Register as soon as possible by calling 471-7551.

teams will meet at 6:30 p.m., and managers of men's squads will meet an hour later.

This meeting will pertain to league formats and dates of play, registration dates and entry fees. For additional information, call the parks and recreation department at 474-6115.

WOMEN'S RUGBY

The Detroit Women's Rugby Club, which plays its home games at Southfield's Levy Middle School, will be conducting clinics each Thursday in search of players for the spring season.

Clinics start at 9:15 p.m. each Thursday beginning tonight at Bishop Gallagher High School, 19360 Harper, Harper Woods. No experience is necessary.

Spring season begins March 19 with competition in Gainesville, Fla. The local season starts April 1 and runs through May.

For additional information, call Betty (849-1354) or Jan (556-3330).

MANAGERS MEETING

Managers of softball teams in Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department leagues should mark Thursday, March 3, on their calendars.

The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department will hold a managers' meeting on that evening at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Managers of women's

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Athens steals a victory

Troy Athens' forward Mark Marvin stole a pass and drove the length of the floor for the winning basket Tuesday night to lift the Red Hawks past Rochester, 56-54, in non-league action.

In an evenly played contest from wire to wire, it all came down to the last shot.

"Concentration," Rochester coach Ed Wright said afterward. "They had it and we didn't. It all came down to the last 10 seconds."

Athens' junior guard Alan Vertin led all scorers as he poured in 20 points. Teammate Jeff Kohler contributed 15.

Brent Reed led a foursome of Rochester players who scored in double figures as he collected 14 points. Bruce Goshaw and Jeff Sarabian each had 11 and Jeremy Sargent scored 10.

AVONDALE RAN its undefeated record to 16-0 Tuesday as the Yellowjackets burned past Metro Conference member Lutheran East, 69-53, in non-league play.

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