

Mercy's victory is large consolation

By Chris McCoskey
staff writer

What should have been the championship game was played on the first night. Other than that, the third Farmington Our Lady of Mercy Hoops Classic went off without a hitch last Thursday and Saturday nights.

After Holly defeated Lansing Everett, 58-51, in the first game Thursday night, thanks to a strong performance from 6-foot-3 senior Marva Fuller, Mercy and Benton Harbor squared off in a war, complete with all the intensity and emotion of a Class A state championship game.

The teams duled to a 20-20 first-half tie. The Tigers, 22-1 and rated number one in the state for most of last year, came out flying in the third quarter. They kept Mercy out of their half-court game and built up an eight-point lead.

That lead held until Mercy pulled off one of its famous frantic finishes. Down by six with under a minute to play, Mercy rallied to tie it at the buzzer. With two seconds left, Mercy won a jump ball at center court. Amy Delatita took the tip and raced virtually uncontested to the hoop with the tying layup.

IN THE FIRST overtime period, Benton Harbor scored first and attempted to ice the ball. Mercy's defense caused a turnover and Annette Ruggiero scored to force a second overtime period.

Mary Rosowski staked Mercy to a 47-43 lead, but Benton Harbor came back to tie. The Tigers got the ball and went ahead, 49-47, and that's how it ended.

Veronica Holton, Benton Harbor's speedy 5-foot-3 guard, led all scorers

with 21 points. Sarah Basford scored 16 and Delatita tallied 13 for Mercy.

On Saturday, Mercy destroyed an out-cast Lansing Everett team, 80-47, in the consolation game. Basford played brilliantly for Mercy, scoring 24 points. Rosowski added 16 points and had five steals.

EVERETT PLAYED without its star 6-foot-3 center Michelle Smith who is recovering from spinal meningitis. Benton Harbor crushed Holly in the championship game, 53-24. Veronica Holton and tournament most valuable player, Lisa Harvey, dominated play and kept Fuller from being a factor in the game.

Holton, Harvey, Rosowski, Basford and Fuller were named to the All-Tournament team.

The win over Everett, although a lopsided one, was an important game for Mercy, according to coach Larry Baker.

"The loss to Benton Harbor was not intrinsically devastating because we are not of anything," he said. "It was a valuable learning experience for us. However, if we had been thrown into a funk, if we began to doubt our ability, and we lost the next game and the game after, then it would have been devastating."

The tournament was another success, according to Baker, in terms of college exposure. In the two nights, 40 coaches representing 35 colleges from across the country attended the classic.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Mercy's Terri Ford loses the ball out of bound to Lansing Everett's Lurinda Green. Ford scored 11 points in Mercy's 80-41 win Saturday night.

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bench. Central ran up a 27-4 margin in the third quarter.

Shauna Anderson scored 19 for Central. Sherry Strohs had 17 and Patti Fitzgerald, 15.

The Falcons fall to 1-4.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 40
FARMINGTON HARRISON 24

The object of the game is to put the ball into the hoop. Sounds simple, doesn't it? Not for the Harrison Hawks.

"It's going to be a long season," coach Gary Sine said. "We can't shoot. We work the ball nice, get good shots,

and miss them."

The Hawks shot 10 for 35 from the floor.

Poor shooting wasn't the only thing in the Hawks' wings. Foul trouble also kept them grounded. Karen Sklar and Michelle Wise were plagued. The Hawks only have an eight-person roster. With Sklar and Wise on the pine, and Darla Payne out with the flu, Sine was working with exactly five players.

Sklar led Harrison's scorers with nine. Jennifer Hughes and Jenine Whitmore added seven each.

Harrison is now 0-6 for September, 0-5.

CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE PLANNING COMMISSION of the City of Farmington will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, October 10, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 21500 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing and approving a proposed amendment to the Farmington City Zoning Ordinance.

The Ordinance amendment, if adopted, would limit site plan approvals to a two-year period, unless construction of the proposed amendment to the Farmington City Zoning Ordinance.

The Ordinance amendment, if adopted, would limit site plan approvals to a two-year period, unless construction of the proposed project has begun within this two-year period. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place. Any additional information desired regarding the above is available at the Office of the City Clerk.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY,
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING September 19, 1983

Mayor Pro-Tem Williams opened the public hearing of the Farmington Hills City Council at 7:30 P.M. on September 19, 1983. Members present: Dolan, Burwell, Sorren, Williams and Wolf. Absent: Hughes and Lange. Others present: City Manager Savage, City Clerk Calmes, Assistant City Manager Costick and City Attorney Poehlman.

A Resolution was presented to Georganna McHugh in memory of Charlee McLaughlin for her service to the city.

Council approved Resolution No. 5 confirming roll for construction of sewer on Cass from Nine Mile to Colfax, S.W. 17th.

Property Identification Ordinance C-10-83 was tabled.

City Attorney was directed to enter into Consent Judgment to amend implementation of site plan as presented by Ben Marks for northwest corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads.

Council confirmed Mayor's appointments to One-Family Residential Review Board. Council determined to hold executive session immediately following public hearing.

Council established fees for One Family Construction Review Appeal Board of \$40 for meetings held during regular business hours and \$40 if the Board meets during other hours.

Council approved issuance of purchase order for Range Master Case Inspector for Police Department of \$4,575, plus shipping costs.

Council authorized purchase order for one rotary mower for Department of Special Services for \$8,317.60.

Council introduced Ordinance C-11-83 Amendment to Article I of Chapter 53 instituting certain requirements for sale of Christmas trees.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, Mayor Pro-Tem
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P.O. Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48908
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, That the Michigan Department of Natural Resources proposes to hold a hearing in the Bloomfield Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 27th day of September 1983.

The purpose of the hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit (B-12-450) under the Inland Lakes and Streams Act (1972 PA 245, as amended) by Mr. Ronald S. Berman, 1734 Montclair Way, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303, to dredge, construct steel bulkhead/dike and pile field, and fill on Upper Long Lake in Section 18, Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Land Resource Program Division, 610 Duff Drive, 1400, 2455 North Williams Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan, during normal office hours.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section (5) of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross-examination. Public Hearing is for views and presentation of facts.

Persons desiring to present views or information should submit written request, provide a copy of the hearing transcript and/or advice of the Department's decision on the application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
BRIAN L. FARMINGTON, Chief
Lakes and Streams Protection Unit
Lansing, Michigan 48908
Protection Section

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