

# Mercy aiming for league title

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

When was the last time Farmington Hills Mercy won the Catholic League volleyball title?

"Beats me," said third-year coach Cindy Assemany. "Not as long as I've been here, anyway."

Suffice to say, it's been a long time since the Marlins have won the league title, but Assemany has reason to believe this could be the year.

"This team could win the league if they keep going and keep working hard. We have six really strong players and others who can fill in. We're a good serving team, and we've shown we can play good defense."

The Marlins showed Royal Oak Shrine a little defense Thursday night in taking the season opener in two games, 15-9, 16-14.

"It wasn't a very exciting match, it was the first match, and there were some minor mistakes, but we did all right."

A PAIR of juniors (the Marlin starting six are all juniors), Stephanie Cobb and Cathy Loniwalski dominated the match from the service corner. At the net, Judy Janitz held Shrine at bay with several key blocks.

"It was a good defensive game for us. We made a lot of nice digs and

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blocks. Michelle Fryatt and Amy Stock, Mercy's setters, passed effectively and, along with Kassi Crall, were all over the floor digging Shrine hits. Jean Wassenberg and Nancy Enright came off the bench to bolster the Marlins.

"I'm worried about our depth. If anything, that may hurt us. We just don't have that many people who can play at the varsity level."

One name conspicuously missing from the Marlin roster is Sue Scott. Scott, a senior, was one of the team's premier players last year. Assemany, however, said Scott has yet to come back out for the team.

"I've been trying to contact her. I hope she's just tired and needed a rest after basketball. I hope she comes out."

Indeed, Scott's presence would give the Marlins a huge offensive boost.

Still, the Marlins, 7-5 and fourth place in the league a year ago, may be set to challenge Bishop Borgese and Harper Woods Regina for league supremacy this season.

# Shorthanded S'craft splits

By C.J. Rieck  
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It's not hard to figure why Ed Kavanaugh would like to make a few roster changes on Schoolcraft College's women basketball squad.

Any and all talented players enrolled at Schoolcraft are welcome to join the team. Yet the Lady Ocelots' biggest problem is numerical: There are only seven players on the team.

But there are a couple of names Kavanaugh would like to drop just the same — like Jekyll and Hyde.

AFTER A TWO-WEEK holiday layoff, Schoolcraft resumed action last week with home games against Mott Thursday and Lake Michigan Friday. The results were mixed: The Lady Ocelots were shredded by Mott 92-71, but bounced back to beat Lake Michigan 61-51.

The Mott game, Schoolcraft's Eastern Conference opener, was truly a horror story. For a half, the "Jekyll" Lady Ocelots played close and led 37-35 with 1:08 to go before the intermission. But Mott scored 6-straight points in that final minute and never trailed again.

In the second half, Schoolcraft's "Mr. Hyde" appeared. The Lady Ocelots played ugly, failing to rebound or defend. Mott had scoring streaks of 8-0 and 10-2 before finishing the game with

an 12-0 run. Schoolcraft never managed more than 4 points in succession.

FORWARDS Charlotte Johnson and Djuna Smith did most of the damage: Johnson poured in 37 points working inside, while Smith scored 23 on long-range jumpers. Kim Chandler topped Schoolcraft with 17 points, with Caryn Lamb and Missy Aiken adding 13 each.

"We got outrebounded badly," said Kavanaugh. But that wasn't Schoolcraft's only failure.

"I tell them there are two kinds of defense," Kavanaugh said, "acting and reacting. Reacting defense is when you allow the player to catch the ball and then play defense."

"That's not the way to do it."

But that's how the Lady Ocelots played it against Mott. Johnson owned the offensive boards, grabbing rebounds and scoring almost at will inside.

"She was catching the ball at the high post, turning and going to the basket," Kavanaugh said. "No one was on her. They didn't deny her the ball."

THE LADY OCELOTS did deny Lake Michigan Friday. For the first 8:49 of the game, the Indians scored nearly a point.

By that time Schoolcraft had built a 16-point advantage, which proved too great for Lake Michigan to overcome. Or for the Lady Ocelots to surrender,

although they gave it a shot in the second half. They still had that 16-point lead with 11:43 to play before going into a shell for nearly eight minutes. The Indians outplayed them 11-1 in that stretch to pull to within 6 (53-47) with 3:55 to go.

But 4 points from Aiken and buckets by Amy Brow and Lamb tucked the victory away for Schoolcraft.

THE LADY OCELOTS appeared to tire in the second half, after building the big lead. Aiken, who finished with 25 points, and Chandler, who bagged 15, each scored 13 in the opening half.

## JC hoops aren't for everyone

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AIKEN CAME to Schoolcraft after playing just one year at Plymouth Canton (her family had just moved to Michigan). She was not heavily recruited and her grades were not acceptable to most major colleges.

Ocelot coach Ed Kavanaugh saw potential in her and brought her to Schoolcraft.

"I really like playing for coach Kavanaugh," she said. "I have learned a lot about myself and about playing ball."

INDEED. AIKEN, always big, strong and aggressive on the court,

Lamb added 11 points in the game for Schoolcraft, which improved its record to 4-5. Lake Michigan (5-6) got 11 points from Mia Pearson and 10 from Crystal Cousins.

"That's what I asked them," Kavanaugh answered when asked if his team tired. "They said they got out to a big lead and relaxed. There are only seven players, and it's a lot to put on them."

There'll be a lot heavier load put on them before the season is over. With its limited depth, it may be too much to ask — and Kavanaugh knows it. "It could be a long year," he acknowledged.

## Juniors crowned in O&E tourney

Results are in for the third annual Open Junior Bowling Tournament, sponsored by Livonia VFW Post 3941, the Observer Newspapers and Pro Am Bowling and Trophy Sales.

Seventy-two youths, ages 8 through 17, competed in the event, held last week at Wonderland Lanes in Livonia. There were no repeat champions for 1984. Scores are based on 3-game totals (with handicaps).

Here are the results:

CLASS A (15-17 years)

Boys: 1. Ken Kuhl, 700; 2. J.P. McMahon, 689; 3. Dan Martin, 664.

Girls: 1. Christine Harrison, 679; 2. Laura Osti, 663; 3. Jane Demlen, 610.

CLASS B (13-14 years)

Boys: 1. John Scott, 679; 2. Keith

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Karbo, 669; 3. Rob Michon, 661.

Girls: 1. Laurie Sanio, 673; 2. Teri Brandt, 671; 3. Barbara Horvath, 662.

CLASS C (11-12 years)

Boys: 1. James Zelek, no score available; 2. Rick Zelman, no score available; 3. Jason Francis, no score available.

Girls: 1. Laura Gienke, 623; 2. Jai Kaminski, 614; 3. Kasandra Gary, 560.

CLASS D (8-10 years)

Boys: 1. Robby Morgan, 709; 2. Chip Smith, 684; 3. Blanton Tubbs, 662.

Girls: 1. Maureen Driscoll, 742; 2. Kieron Driscoll, 694; 3. Jennifer Bashara, 642.

## sports roundup

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The Farmington Soccer Club will hold two walk-in registration sessions for boys and girls ages 8 through 16 interested in competing in the spring soccer season.

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MS. EMMA MACINTYRE

Board Secretary

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