

Ocelots survive lowly Alpena

What's the mark of a good basketball team? Not just the number of victories it accumulates. A good team sometimes can play poorly and still win.

Such was the case with Schoolcraft College's women's squad last week. The Lady Ocelots had a terrible outing against Alpena Community College Wednesday, but the end result was the same as their previous four Eastern Conference encounters: a win.

But this was the closest game in league play yet. SC won 67-54 at home against a team figured to be among the worst in the conference. The Lady Ocelots had ACC (1-4 in the league) on the ropes several times in the second half after building a 32-23 edge at the intermission.

THE SPREAD swayed between six and 12 points throughout the second half, with SC never assuming control the way it should have.

"We were playing a bottom team and we let up," SC assistant coach Jack Grenan said. "Most everything we did was half-speed. We were sluggish, both offensively and defensively."

The Lady Ocelots, 5-0 in the conference, had five

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players reach double figures in scoring, but leading scorer Kim Chandler fouled out with 14 minutes left after scoring just 10 points. Chandler, a sophomore forward, is third in SC's four-state region in scoring with a 21-points-per-game average. Sue Lubbe's 13 points topped SC, with Colleen McKay getting 12, Tracy Ladouceur 11 and Almee Frye 10. Lubbe and Ladouceur each nabbed six rebounds.

Vicki Willis netted 14 points for Alpena CC.

THE LETHARGY exhibited by SC on Wednesday was not of epidemic proportions. By Thursday, the Lady Ocelots were cured of their overconfidence, and it showed in a 96-68 thumping of the visiting Siena Heights junior varsity team.

"We turned it around," Grenan said. "We got back

on track. The Alpena game brought us back down to earth. We got back to our work ethic."

SC also got back to playing intense pressure defense. The first half, Grenan said, "was probably the best half we've played all year." It showed, as the Lady Ocelots sprinted to a 49-28 lead by half-time.

They continued to pour it on in the second half, never letting up — another quality common to their season's successes. Again, five Lady Ocelots reached double figures in scoring, although the numbers were more impressive: Chandler (25 points), Ladouceur (15), Lubbe (14), Lori Abbas (13) and Sheri Wolfe (11).

Chandler was top rebounder with 12. Ladouceur had 11 and Lubbe nine.

Crystal Underwood's 18 points topped Siena Heights.

Abbas filled in for Frye at guard when Frye became ill just prior to the opening tip. Abbas excelled in her second start of the season.

SC improved its record to 15-4 overall. A 6 p.m. home game against Henry Ford CC is on tap Wednesday.

Salem pins North; Falcons romp

Plymouth Salem keeps its powerful express rolling toward the Western Lakes wrestling championship.

The Rocks took it to a young and flu-ridden North Farmington team Thursday night 67-3.

North's lone victory came at 185 pounds where Zalm Cunniff tipped Lem Yeung 12-11.

Fred Calma (105), Dennis Dameron (112), Dave Dameron (125), Kirk Remis (130), Chris Rye (155) and Jamie Woodchuk (198) all won on pins for Salem.

Bryan Wheelie took a thrilling 5-4 decision from North's Paul Cook at 145. Tim Ott (119) and Kevin Freeman (132) won on decisions, as well.

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Todd Bourlier (98), Rod Golovoy (167) and Richard Peterson (heavyweight) all won on pins. Salem is 7-0 in the conference, 7-2 on the season. North is 1-5.

FARMINGTON won its first Western Lakes dual meet of the season Thursday besting Livonia Ste-

venson 44-20.

The Falcons outscored the Spartans 18-0 in the final three events to secure the victory.

John Augustin (15-6 on the season at 185) and Dan Parillo (20-0 and ranked No. 5 in the state at 198) scored quick pins and heavyweight Bill Critcher (16-5) won on a void.

T.J. Armstrong (112) and Steve Lee (119) won on pins for the Falcons while Mark Pallo (126), Bob Woodbeck (132), Darrell Tharnish (145) and Bill Lindbert (155) won on decisions.

The Falcons are 6-3 on the season, 1-3 in the league.

Raider spikers drop 3rd straight in league

Westland John Glenn handed North Farmington its third consecutive volleyball loss Wednesday, 13-15, 15-7, 15-5, but Raider coach Sandy Lubieniecki was encouraged.

"I'm disappointed with the loss, not with the kids," she said. "For a game and a half, the kids played as a team. It was the first time all year and it was encouraging. I think they learned something."

Glenn's superior size and hitting prowess, keyed by 6-footer Jenny Okon, eventually wore North down.

"Glenn hit very strong," Lubieniecki said. "Our kids can't be expected to be digging all the time. We dug the ball extremely well."

Harrison cagers bloodied but escape Western war

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Billy Otto, Harrison's high-voltage transfer from Catholic Central, was thrown to the floor attempting a breakaway layup. He was taken to the hospital; his face was sewn back together with 15 stitches.

But Harrison escaped happily thanks to some torrid free throw shooting. The Hawks hit on 31 of 46 free throws. Western made 11 of 23.

Ken George set a Harrison record connecting on 14 of 14 free throws. He finished with 22 points on the night.

Scott Blissett scored 14 points and grabbed 11 re-

bounds. Harrison coach Mike Teachman also praised the effort of Sam Shanborn.

"He solidified our defense and got key rebounds and steals," he said.

But as for the game itself, Teachman said, "The game was so rough, I couldn't tell how good we were."

Harrison is now 8-0 in the league, 10-0 overall. Western, led by Jack Uhazie's 13 points, is 3-5 in the league, 4-7 overall.

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Spartan tankers overtake North

Observerland's No. 1- and No. 4-ranked boys swim teams took after each other in a Western Lakes dual meet Thursday.

Top-ranked Livonia Stevenson beat North Farmington 109-61 in a meet more closely contested than the score indicates.

The Spartans won eight of the 11 events, but most races were close.

D.J. Ward and Joe Saunders won two events each for Stevenson. Ward won the 50-yard freestyle (22.7) and the 100 freestyle (50.2). Saunders took both the 100 butterfly (54.7) and the 100 backstroke (57.5).

Mike Tunney countered with a pair of firsts for the Raiders. He won the 200 individual medley (2:02.7) and the 500 free (4:51.7).

In one of the meet's best races, Stevenson's Jeff Albert edged Craig Burland in the 200 freestyle. Albert swam a 1:51.8.

Stevenson's other firsts were procured by Chuck Morningstar in diving (209.65) and Steve Taormina in the 100 breaststroke (1:05.7). The Spartans won the 200 medley relay with Jeff Murphy, Taormina, Saunders and Bill Somerville teaming on a 1:45.9.

North Farmington possesses the area's premier 400 freestyle relay team. Mike Buatti, Burland, Tunney

and Dan Mannisto captured first with a swift 3:21.2.

Stevenson is 6-1 this season and will travel to Plymouth Salem next Thursday to meet for the Western Lakes Division title.

PLYMOUTH CANTON kept its Western Lakes Western Division hopes afloat Thursday with a 125-47 triumph against Walled Lake Western.

The Chiefs (4-3) won every event.

Highlighting the win was a Canton pool record performance by diver Andy Flower. Flower scored 294.95 points, topping his own mark set last year.

Another record was set by an all-freshman 200-yard medley relay team. Scott Swartzwelder, Jeff Homan, Mark Levesque and Mike Helmstadter combined to set a Canton freshman record with a 1:56.5.

Helmstadter, Levesque and Swartzwelder teamed with Jeff Schwin to win the 400 freestyle relay in 3:54.2.

The Chiefs have a showdown next Thursday against Western Division co-leader Livonia Churchill, Churchill and Northville share the division lead. The two swam to an 86-86 tie Thursday.

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