

# Rocks blow out Livonia ballclub

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Plymouth Salem stayed ahead of the posse Friday, outrunning visiting Avondale, 52-49, in Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball encounters, 63-68.

The Rocks, now 9-1 overall and leading the Lakes Division of the WLAA with a 5-0 record, got 29 points from senior forward Jeff Elliott and 18 from sophomore center Jake Baker.

"We knew it would be an up-and-down game and I think that was to our advantage because we have a good backcourt," said Salem coach Ray Baker. "We're a fast-break team and early we were successful at doing that."

Salem, behind Elliott's 14 first-quarter points, jumped out to a 27-17 advantage, but the Spartans fought back to take a 38-34 lead with 1:37 left in the half when senior center Chris Nazzelli, who scored a team-high 22 points, converted a three-point play.

**BUT THE ROCKS** got baskets from Tim Noonan and Jeff Gold just before intermission to knot things up at 38-all.

In the third quarter, Stevenson came out flat and the Rocks took advantage, outscoring the Spartans 8-0 at the outset.

## OCC overwhelms foe

Everybody got into the act for Oakland Community College's men's basketball team Wednesday at St. Clair County CC. Eight Raiders reached double-figures in scoring as OCC routed St. Clair 122-51.

The victory was the Raiders fourth-straight. They are 11-7 overall and 4-3 in the Eastern Conference.

OCC led 60-37 at the half and was never in trouble. Not only did the Raiders get scoring from everyone — Dave Chumbley and Mike Bailey led with 17 points apiece — but they outrebounded their foes by a whopping 70-37 margin.

Others in double-figures for OCC were Ron Woods, with 15; Bobby Dinges and Scott Gusler, 13 each; Tim Maxfield and Tim Roberson, 11 apiece; and Jeff Paque, 10.

Bailey had 10 rebounds with 20. Woods had 12 and three blocks. Gusler was a four-point field, including one three-pointer, and made seven steals; Maxfield finished with three assists, two steals and two blocks; and Dinges dished out six assists.

Eric Bleibuck led four St. Clair players in double-figures scoring with 27 points.

## Eagles soar in opener

Garrett Howard led five Eagles in double-figures scoring with 25 points as St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake passed Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music 101-93 Friday in the opening round of the Aquinas College Classic.

Aquinas met Dyke College in Friday's second game. St. Mary's met the winner Saturday.

The victory pushed the Eagles over .500 for the first time this season, to 11-10.

Others to reach double-figures in scoring for St. Mary's were Mike Moroney with 16; Jeff Spreck, 12; Jim Butcher, 11; and Don Edwards, 10. Jerome Washburn led the rebounders with nine.

Darwin Parman's 32 points led Grand Rapids Bible. Doug Kilewey scored 14.

St. Mary's hosts Madonna College at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday then has an NAIA District 23 showdown at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Siena Heights.

## Ocelot women keep winning

After a slow start, Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team got rolling, right past Siena Heights by a 84-68 margin Tuesday at Siena Heights.

The victory was SC's 10th-straight without a loss. The Late Ocelots are atop the Eastern Conference with a 7-0 mark.

Michelle Dyrkynski hit nine-of-15 shots and led SC with 18 points. Barb Krug (from Plymouth Salem) had 13 points and 13 rebounds, and Tracey Baron finished with 11 points.

The Late Ocelots overcame their slow start to lead 38-28 at the half. They took complete command by scoring the first eight points of the second half and built leads as big as 23. Everyone played and scored for SC. Siena Heights fell to 7-8.

**CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)**

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Tupper at 8:00 p.m. on January 18, 1989, in Council Chambers, 23800 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

**ABSENT:** Yoder, Campbell, Harrocks, Richardson, Tupper.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Manager Deadman, Director LaSalle, Director Building, City Attorney Doocooch, Admin. Assistant Schulz, Black & Vetch Representatives, City Clerk Bussey.

Minutes of the previous meeting of January 3, 1989, were approved as written. Minutes of the meeting were received from the Michigan State Auditor General.

Commissioner Richard was appointed State contact person.

Council approves a professional service expenditure with Black & Vetch not to exceed \$160,000 for equipment and engineering services for the study of the Farmington Sewer System, and authorized payment of \$3,000 for work completed on the current contract.

Council authorized the Lake Road to the Tri-Party Program project for 1988-91, and authorized the City Manager to execute the agreement necessary to implement the project.

Council authorized payment of \$76,643.85 to the City of Farmington Hills for improvements to Nine Mile Road.

Council authorized the purchase of two pickup trucks at \$19,272.00 each under the City's Countywide contract.

Public comments were heard.

Council appointed Farmington representatives to the six Task Force groups established for the Farmington Hills "Year 2000 Plan".

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

RICHARD L. TUPPER, Mayor  
JOSEPHINE M. BUNNEY, City Clerk

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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Mike Williams blocks the path of North Farmington's Brian Temple in Friday's game. Eric Carlson (left) gives his teammate room to operate.

## North in 2nd place midway in campaign

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"I think he was punished for working hard," Kaump said. "He was very hard and hopefully, he'll continue to make our other two big guys continue to work hard."

Brown, who scored all of his points in the second half, enabled the Falcons to match North point for point early in the fourth quarter. Once in the game, he was another key player for Farmington.

"When both he and Williams are in the game, I'd like to have both of them near the basket," Kaump said. "But you can only post up once. We'll have to devise something so we can get both of them in there. Both are back-to-the-basket players."

"We did a real good job of getting the ball inside to our big players," he added, "which is something we have not been able to do."

Raimi added eight points, Myers and P.J. Green seven apiece. Myers and Brown also led Farmington with six caroms apiece, and Williams had five.

## Borgess gets on without ace

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Charles North was standing in the Redford Catholic locker room Friday night, not far from Karen Elliott's old locker.

North, who scored 23 points in Borgess' 58-48 win over visiting Redford Catholic Central, talked about how much he'll miss Carpenter, a 6-foot-4 junior. Carpenter's family moved from Detroit to Ann Arbor last week and he has transferred to Arbour Huron.

Carpenter was the Spartans' leading rebounder and best inside offensive player, but Friday they missed him more in the locker room.

"We'll miss him in the locker room, because he's real funny," North said. "He has everybody laughing. Sometimes it will be real intense. I'll miss myself, it's the night to win," North said. "We're not going to hold anything back. Every time I got the ball I felt I had to put the team ahead."

"We have to keep our heads up. Karen got half our rebounds. We just have to put our minds to it."

**THE SPARTANS** won means both teams are tied at the top of the Catholic League's Central Division at 5-1, with four games left. The Spartans are 7-4 overall and the Shamrocks 6-3.

There's nothing funny about that, according to CC coach Bernie Holowicki.

"We've got some tough games ahead and anything can happen," Holowicki said. "I don't see them losing any more games so that means we have to win the rest of ours to keep pace with them."

Borgess coach Mike Fusco would like to have Carpenter for the final month of the season, but he'll have to do without him. Carpenter's name was still taped to his locker Friday. Maybe he expects him back?

"It's been a tough couple of days," he said. "I don't want to admit it when he's gone, because he kept track of things inside. We miss that."

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the quicker Spartans, especially during the second quarter when the Spartans outscored the Shamrocks 22-12. Borgess, but trailed 33-18 lead at halftime. CC made only one of nine field goals in the second quarter, and its biggest threat, Ray Richards was scoreless in the first half.

Redshaw Sumler, a 6-4 sophomore, replaced Carpenter in the starting lineup and finished with a respectable six points and five rebounds.

The real difference came from the backcourt, where North and Shaw Respect combined to score 36 points and make seven 3-point shots. North made six 3-pointers, including three in the decisive second quarter.

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CC made a run at Borgess in the second half and trailed by only four, 48-44 with 3:05 left in the game.

**BORGESS** SCORED the next five points in a 3-pointer by North and two free throws by Dwayne Hayes, to open up a 53-44 lead with 1:34 remaining.

Richards did his best to keep CC close, scoring 10 points in his points in the final half. Jeff Scherzer added 11 for the Shamrocks and Terry Boykin, who spent most of the night in foul trouble, scored nine. Boykin fouled out with just more than a minute left.

"Terry was out of sync tonight," Holowicki said. "He didn't set the tone and show good leadership. Still, he's a young man and that happens sometimes."

Fusco praised Sumler, who had some awfully big shoes to fill.

"He's coming along," Fusco said. "He's going to be a fine player once he gets more strength. I talked to him and he kept track of things inside. We miss that."

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