

WLAA semis will include Chiefs, Rocks

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem advanced to the semifinals of the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball tournament with victories Thursday.

Canton, champion of the Western Division, will play North Farmington on the road at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Chiefs rebounded from their two-point loss to Livonia Franklin two days earlier to whip Westland John Glenn 64-50.

Salem, co-champion of the Lakes Division with North, will face Franklin at home Tuesday. The Rocks stifled host Northville 37-21 Thursday to run their record to 11-7.

Senior center Susan Ferko scored 26 points to lead Canton to its 15th victory in 18 games. Stacey Thompson added 12 points, and Jenny Russell had one of her best offensive nights with 10.

"The kids did a nice job of getting the ball inside to Ferko," Canton coach Bob Blomh said.

Cathy Mruk scored 13 points and Carrie Ruchwal 12 for the Rocks. The Chiefs led 34-21 at halftime and 50-33 after three quarters. Glenn made 14 of 21 free throws, but the Chiefs still won easily despite being 50-7 at the line.

Defense played a big role in Salem's win. The Rocks held Northville to a Katie Houstain free throw in the first quarter while building a 10-point advantage.

Salem, which led 18-7 at halftime

girls basketball

and 27-17 after three quarters, got 11 points from both Emily Giuliani and Sarah Rucette. Houstain had 10 to lead the Mustangs, 10-8.

"I thought our defense played well most of the night, but I thought they missed some makeable shots, too," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "When they came with pressure, we broke it and got some easy transition baskets."

FARMINGTON 53, HARRISON 26: Sophomore guard Mandy Cannon scored 19 points to lead the Falcons to victory over their crosstown rivals.

Farmington, 5-13, also got nine points from Erika Hatchler, and Shari Barnes scored 11 to lead the Hawks, 2-13.

The Falcons raced to an 18-7 lead in the opening quarter and maintained that margin with an 18-12 difference in the middle periods. Farmington, 8-of-21 at the free-throw line, outscored Harrison 17-7 in the final. The Hawks made six of 18 free throws.

YABA sets ball in motion

STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS of the Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) met last week-end at Drakeville Lanes in Farmington Hills for their Jamboree.

The purpose of the gathering was to review rules and preview the upcoming state tournament.

The Jamboree also included a no-tap tournament for those in attendance.

The night for the Jamboree is always the same as the location of the next YABA tournament. The tourney will begin March 25 and run through April 30, 1989.

Last season, the tournament was held in Grand Rapids. About 600 teams, along with some 2,000 doubles and singles competitors entered the tourney.

Last season's event was attended by YABA Field Representative John Meyer. He traveled from the YABA Headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis. to attend the event.

The tournament is divided into various divisions, with four scholarship prizes being awarded. The four categories are: boys and girls, eighth grade and under; boys and girls, ninth grade and up.

The winners will be decided by the most pins over average in each category. Most of the adults involved in the Jamboree are the coaches for the various YABA sanctioned leagues.

There will be a meeting Wednesday at Theodor Lanes in Allen Park to review the YABA Scholarship Tournament.

The local YABA people are doing a great job of organizing these kids and helping them develop into the next crop of league bowlers.

• **Del Aire Lanes** in Farmington was on fire this week, thanks to the Senior League. Jim McPhail Jr. rolled a 747 series, including a 274 game. Dave



10-pin alley

Al Harrison

Halsied bowl a 700 set and 258 game. Fred Hossman managed to put together a 675 total. Bill Parker hit himself a whopping 684 series and 255 game. Kevin Cram had a 268 game and Neil Beckman a 653 set. Steve Petterman rolled a 651 with a 267 game.

In the Flashes League, Dan Winkel rolled a 653 series, thanks to a block of 204, 214 and 235.

• **At Country Lanes** on Nine Mile Road, the Greenfield Mixed League witnessed Tom Gow's 674 set. Al Harrison rolled a 255 game.

In the Wednesday Keglers League, Dean Johnson bowled a 666 set. He had a block of 201, 219 and 246.

In the Thursday Countrymen League, Terry Yarmak recorded a 655 series, including a block of 233, 215 and 217.

In the Tuesday Ladies Classic, Linda Harris recorded a 668 series, including a block of 211, 217 and 232.

In the YABA Leagues, Suzanne Carlson rolled a 160. Joe Mikovic bowled a 202 and Paul Bisolek rolled a 176.

In the High School League, Shawn Goodman had himself a nifty 621 set.

• **Redford Lanes** was the site of the West Side Lutheran League, where Ron Bruhan rolled a 683 set and 289 game.

• **At Woodland Lanes**, Greg Preston of

the Ford Parts had a 713 series, including a 257 game. Gary Gerlach bowled a 728 total, thanks to a 274 effort and Jim Carling rolled a 704 set.

The All-State League featured Linda Lewicki putting together a 256 game. In the Gay Ninety's, and Ken Craft scored a 259.

For the Strikers, Jim Daniels rolled a 279 and Dick Danielson a 277.

Handy Wolber of Bators Bar crafted a 638 series.

The Men's Trio witnessed Dan Emmett's 717 series, Mark Payne's 698 and Greg Wiegand's 671.

• **Wanderland Lanes** in Livonia was the sight of Bud Bogala's 756 series. He had games of 365 and 523. Bob Pilewski hit a 716 set, including a 267 game. John Chettaway and Mary Holly rolled a 769 series. Terry Teahr had a 638 total and John McGraw a 691.

• **At Oak Lanes** in Westland, John Woodward rolled a 255 game in the Sunday Classic League.

In the Saturday Old Couples, John Bates hit a 632 set with games of 219, 207 and 206.

• **At Mayflower Lanes** in Redford, Jack Heady Jr. put together a 703 series

in the Monday Keglers League.

In the Tuesday Men's League, Paul Woodward recorded a 693 total and 254 game.

In the Monday Seniors League, Angle Bertucci rolled a 257 game.

• **Westland Bowl** played host to the St. Mel's League Thursday, where John Koski scored a 278.

Tina Barber of the Friday Bowling Belles League had a 686 set, including a 268 game.

Jay Hammond of the Twin Parks League had himself an almost-perfect 290 game.

Mike Desmarais rolled a 256 and Doug Mathers a 265 in the Tuesday Nite Men's League.

• **At Super Bowl** in Canton, Laura Ivanick scored a 682 series in the Super Classic Trio.

In the Ford General Parts League, Buck Clement bowled a 709 series, including a 259 effort in the third game. On the Plymouth Elks, Rick Bingley had an even 700 set.

• **Hevch Lanes** in Redford featured Mark Henry rolling a 689 series and 237 game. Jim Driscoll had a 672 set, including a 269 game.

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