

Marian tops Lahser in regional

By MARTY BUDNER

STAFF WRITER
Max Lillie-Cicerone knows the problems a well-coached team can cause.
That's why the veteran Birmingham Marian girls basketball coach was concerned about Bloomfield Hills Lahser in a Class A regional game Monday at Berkley High School.

BASKETBALL

The Knights entered the game with 21 wins and were coming off their first district championship since 1960. They gave the Mustangs all they could handle for three quarters but eventually fell in an intense battle, 45-38.
"I knew they were a well-disciplined team and they executed very well," said Lillie-Cicerone, whose team hiked its overall record to 15-8. "They don't take bad shots and they run their offense well."

Marian actually jumped to a 7-0 lead and held the lead throughout the entire halfgame. But after the Mustangs soared to a 29-18 three minutes into the second half, the Lahser zone press started working.

The Knights reeled off 10 straight points, the last three coming on a basket and subsequent foul shot by Laurie Tack that completed a three-point play. Lahser trailed by one and had momentum on its side.

However, junior guard Mary Trupiano made her only basket of the game to end the third quarter, and the Mustangs registered the first six points of the final quarter to regain control. Lahser never got closer than six points the rest of the way.

"We seemed to creep up on them and we'd get some good shots, but they just wouldn't fall for us," said Lahser coach Chris Drogosch, whose team finished the season with a 21-3 record. "I thought we did a good job against their pressure. We were able to break down their press and that was a key."

"Their good start is probably what made it difficult for us," he said. "I'm very proud of my team, especially the seniors. We made a good run this year."

Marian had a balanced scoring attack, led by Brandi Bentley and Nycelle Anaejonu with eight points apiece. Sabrina Kasaab and Trupiano each finished with six points. Anaejonu also had 12 rebounds and four blocked shots. Senior forward Leigh Miles led Lahser with a game-high 12 points. Tack added eight.

Marian is qualified to play in the regional championship game, possibly 6 p.m. Friday at Berkley. The other regional game was postponed Monday because of pending litigation involving the Oak Park team and its use of possibly ineligible players.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1996 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Act 43 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1963, Second Extra Session, and Article VII, of Section 32 of the 1963 Michigan Constitution, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the Proposed 1996 Budget. It will be held in the Courthouse Auditorium in the Oakland County Service Center, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, December 7, 1995.

Interested citizens may appear and present written and/or verbal comments on the proposed budget.

1996 PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY

Taxes (General Fund)	\$143,772,600
Intergovernmental Revenue	29,709,090
Charges for Services	73,018,610
Other Resources	19,984,800
Total Governmental Funds	\$266,485,100
Taxes (Parks & Rec Fund)	\$7,943,425
Intergovernmental Revenue	143,596,171
Charges for Services	61,827,224
Total Special Revenue Funds	\$213,366,820
Total Revenue	\$479,851,920
APPROPRIATIONS:	
Administration of Justice	\$50,288,540
Law Enforcement	81,203,222
Sewer, Water & Drains	55,317,811
Community Mental Health	126,442,384
General Government	14,826,026
County Executive-Admin.	3,466,874
Management & Budget	9,116,820
Central Services	18,201,848
Facilities Management	5,033,955
Personnel	3,187,192
Human Services	60,197,914
Public Services	12,197,856
Community Corrections	1,948,044
Information Technology	3,957,210
Community & Economic Development	16,702,453
Non-Departmental Approp.	18,759,771
APPROPRIATIONS	\$479,851,920

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Bow hunters find success, too

OUTDOOR HIGHLIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Successful hunter reports are rolling in from all over the Observer & Eccentric area. Remember, let me know if you or a hunting companion bagged a deer this fall. Please include the hunter's name and city of residence, where the deer was taken (county), means by which the deer was taken, (bow, gun, muzzleloader), and a phone number in case I need additional information. Also include any interesting facts such as if the deer was the hunter's first, if it was the fifth deer in five years, if it was shot over bait, in a swamp, on an oak ridge etc. Send the information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax the information to (810) 644-1314 or call me in the evenings at (810) 901-2573. Please remember to leave your phone number.

Before we get to the successful gun hunters, I have a slew of archers who deserve some recognition. Look for the firearms hunters next week.

Mike Koffel missed out on a chance to participate in the firearms deer season this year, but the Oxford resident isn't a bit

disappointed. Koffel opened the 1995 deer season by arrowing an eight-point buck on opening day of the archery season. He was hunting over bait on private land in Oakland County. On Oct. 22, Koffel filled his second and last buck tag with another beautiful eight-point. The second buck dressed out at 170 pounds, and the rack sported a 17-inch spread.

Hank Wildman, of Union Lake, took a huge 170-pound, six-point with his bow and arrow on Oct. 19. Wildman was hunting over bait on a private farm in Livingston County.

Westland's Dave Coffey bagged a four-point buck on Oct. 10. Coffey was hunting along the edge of a corn field in Livingston County. It was his first buck with a bow.

Fourteen-year-old Ryan Hickmott took the first deer of his hunting career this fall. Hunting from a tree stand on private land in Oakland County, Hickmott, of Oxford, arrowed a doe on Nov. 2.

Timothy's Harry Cook shot a beautiful eight-point buck from his ground blind in Montmorency County on Oct. 10. Cook also took a doe with his bow on Oct. 6.

Rob McClune wasted little time putting meat in his freezer. The Metamora archer shot a dandy six-point on Oct. 4. McClune was hunting over bait from a tree stand on private land in Oakland County.

Farmington Hills' Fred Beachman shot a doe from his tree stand in Osceola County on Oct. 21. It was Beachman's first deer with a bow and arrow.

Oxford's Billy Edwards shot a doe with his bow on Oct. 6. Edwards was hunting from a ground blind in heavy cover in Shiawassee County.

Bill Jacobs, of Plymouth, dropped a doe in Washtenaw County on Nov. 3. Jacobs was hunting a fence row on a private farm.

Dean Caddick shot his second buck in two years during the early bow season. Hunting from a tree stand on private land in Oakland County, the Oxford archer shot a spike buck on Oct. 14.

BASSMASTER Trail

Four area anglers are scheduled to compete in the \$106,000 BASSMASTER Eastern Invitational Tournament, Nov. 30-Dec. 2, in Suwanee, Georgia.

Patrick Van Tien of Plymouth, Rick Van Tien of West Bloomfield, Kyle Greene of Bloomfield Hills and Chuck Economou of Lake Orion will all hit the water of Lake Lanier in pursuit of the top prize of \$35,000 in cash and awards.

This is fifth of six Eastern Invitational Tournament Trail qualifying events. At the conclusion of the six qualifiers the top five anglers from the Eastern Invitational will advance to the prestigious BASS Masters Classic world championship slated for August of 1996.

A strong finish in the final two qualifiers could vault Economou into the Classic. He is currently in 20th place in the Eastern Invitational standings with 495 points. Michigan's Kevin VanDam, of Kalamazoo, leads the Eastern Invitational standings with 598 points.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CONFERENCES

FISH AND WILDLIFE
The 57th Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference entitled "Restoration: Reality or Delusion" will be held Dec. 3-6 at the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance Center in Detroit. More than 200 sessions with topics including research methods, wildlife ecology, restoration efforts, habitat management and genetics will be presented. Pre-registration is encouraged by Nov. 15. Call Lori Sargent at (617) 337-6650 for more information.

ARCHERY

3D SHOOT
Detroit Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 661-9610 for more information.

TARGET LEAGUE

An indoor target league begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Detroit Archers Clubhouse in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 661-9610 or (313) 822-2538 for more information.

MEETINGS

FRIENDS OF BALD MOUNTAIN
Friends of Bald Mountain will hold a membership meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in the shooting range building at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, 1330 E. Greenfield Road in Lake Orion. Naturalist Jonathan Schechter will present a slide program on wolves in Michigan and will also discuss coyote sightings in Oakland County. There is no fee and the meeting is open to the public. (810) 693-6767.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
The rifle and pistol range at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, noon to sunset on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays. Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
The range at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is open 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays through Sundays. Call (810) 668-1020 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS
Flashing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0856 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call (810) 477-5816 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-2966 for more information.

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