

# Lathrup Bombards Waterford, 89-49

It was all over in the first quarter as far as Southfield Lathrup was concerned. The Charger cagers exploded for 30 points in the first quarter and blitzed Waterford in an Inter-Lakes clash, 89-49.

The Chargers jumped to a 12-0 lead before Waterford finally got on the board. With Bob Malaby totaling 17 points, Lathrup was on top 35-17 at the end of eight minutes.

Malaby hit on eight of 12 from the field and one of one from the line and the Chargers hit 14 of 28 overall in the first period.

LATHRUP COACH Jim Kourakis started substituting late in the first quarter and his Chargers were outscored in the second stanza, 19-14, but still held a 44-32 halftime advantage.

The Chargers came back with 45 points in the second half to 17 by Waterford to coast to an easy win. Lathrup totaled 17 interceptions as well as Waterford just couldn't get it together.

It was the finest shooting performance Lathrup has had this season, scoring 47 per cent from the floor on 38 of 80 shots and 13 of 21 from the line.

WATERFORD hit on 15 of 48 for 31 per cent and made good 19 of 32 from the line.

Kelly Trent collected 15 rebounds as Lathrup outbounded Waterford, 41-28.

Malaby paced all scorers with 31 points, followed by Trent with 12.

Waterford was topped in the scoring department by Pat Jones with 20 points.

LATHRUP finds itself in a second place tie with Stevenson in the Inter-Lakes conference with 3-2 marks. Walled Lake Central dominates action with a 5-0 record.

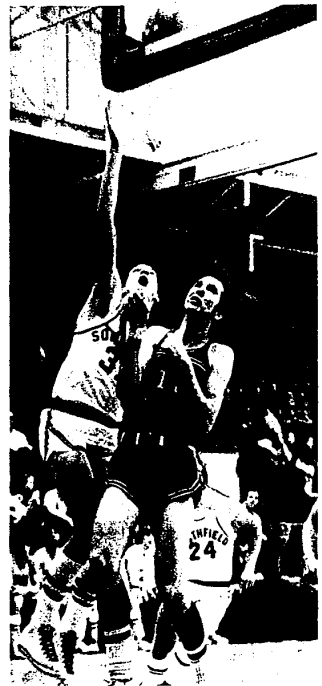
"Somebody has to knock off Central," said Kourakis. "It looks like it is going to be a race for second."

Lathrup hosts Stevenson Friday in a showdown game for the No. 2 berth.



IT HAS BEEN A LONG SEASON for Lathrup Coach Jim Kourakis and his Chargers, but the 4-5 cagers romped to a 40-point win over Waterford. (Observer photo)

## Blue Jays Clipped Again; Fall To Hazel Park, 70-63



Southfield High dropped its fourth league battle to Hazel Park, 70-63, and stands tied for fifth in the Southeastern Michigan conference with Ferndale at 1-4.

Hazel Park was without the league's leader scorer in Jerry Aleshire, who has averaged 24 points. Aleshire broke his hand a week before against Ferndale and is out for the season.

THE BLUE JAYS fell behind 7-0 in the early moments and trailed by four at the end of the quarter, 17-13. Hazel Park outscored Southfield, 19-18, in the second period to hold a 36-31 halftime advantage.

Hazel Park pushed its lead to 10 points at the end of three quarters, 53-43, but the Blue Jays weren't out of it yet.

With three minutes showing on the clock, Southfield was within four, but Hazel Park spurred back to a seven point lead. Hazel Park went the first five minutes of the fourth quarter without a field goal while Southfield hit on nine of 16 from the floor.

Hazel Park ended up four for 19 in the final frame.

Rick Franz and Jim Goodwin picked up the scoring slack for Hazel Park with 20 points apiece.

Dave Trowbridge led Southfield with 19 points, followed by Randy Levine with 12 and Mark Klaiman with 11.

HAZEL PARK edged Southfield in field goal percentage.

31 per cent to 30 per cent. The Blue Jays hit on 22 of 74 while Hazel Park connected on 22 of 71.

Southfield was 19 of 29 from the line and Hazel Park was 26 of 40.

Steve Becker totaled 12 offensive rebounds in leading Hazel Park to 50 total over Southfield's 44. Trowbridge collected 12 for Southfield.

Southfield stands 3-5 overall and hosts Ferndale Friday. The Blue Jays edged Ferndale in the first round, 61-50.

### Billy Martin To Highlight 'Sports Night'

Billy Martin, Detroit Tiger manager, will be guest speaker at St. Bede Men's Club annual "Sports Night" on Thursday, Jan. 27.

The stag affair is held as the group's yearly event to raise money to support sports activities for all persons in the parish.

Others in the sports world who will be guests are: Mickey Stanley, Bill Munson, Ron Kramer, Art Houtenstetter, and Jim Gering. Tickets are available at \$12 each and can be purchased by contacting parishioners Tom Parrin, Mike Monahan or Bill Dalsasso.

### Southfield Basketball

MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS		W	L
1. Hany's	5	1	0
2. Lederle	5	1	0
3. Antioch	4	1	1
4. Dunsen's	3	1	1
5. CVA	3	2	1
6. Federal	3	3	1
7. Computer	3	2	2
8. Sun Tool	2	4	2
9. Bender	2	2	4
10. Control	1	6	1
11. MCUL	0	6	1

Results: Hany's 78, Lederle 58, Antioch 55, CVA 24

## Rice Advances To 8-2 Record

The stage is set for a Catholic League Central First Division showdown. The central attraction will be U-D High on one side with a 6-0 league mark and Brother Rice on the other with a 5-1 league record.

U-D topped Rice earlier, 77-50, but Rice is back on the winning streak and all hopes of a cage championship will be resting on this coming Tuesday battle at U-D. Rice hosts Notre Dame Friday, but the Warriors should spurt past the Irish as easy as they did in the first round, 61-45.

RICE scored 8-2 overall with the U-D loss and a non-league defeat to Detroit Pershing the lone scars on the schedule.

The Warriors downed Buescher breaking the school scoring mark with a 43 point output. The old record was set by Mark Olesnavage in the 1965-66 season at 33 points.

DeLaSalle fell to Rice for the second time this season in a 57-48 battle.

DeLaSalle led the entire first quarter but Rice closed the gap to one at the half on a bucket by Buescher and the Warriors trailed going into the third quarter, 27-26.

The lead exchanged hands five times in the third quarter and the score was notched at

### Southfield Hockey

MEN'S OVER-30 STANDINGS		W	L	T	Pts
Northland	10	1	2	22	
Star Lincoln	5	3	4	14	
Cloverleaf	4	3	4	14	
Colonial Camera	4	3	12		
Sawyer	4	7	10		
Chamberlain	1	8	4		

Results: Sawyer 3, Colonial Camera 2, Chamberlain 2, Cloverleaf 2

Northland 3, Star Lincoln 2

PEWEE STANDINGS		W	L	T	Pts
Cherokee	8	2	4	22	
Apache	8	3	19		
Kiowa	7	4	18		
Troquille	6	3	16		
Ossawa	1	14	0		

Results: Cherokee 4, Ossawa 1

Kiowa 2, Troquille 1

Cherokee 4, Kiowa 1

### Kickoff Runs

Don Robinson's 54-yard kickoff return vs. UI-Chicago Circle in 1971 allowed the Wayne State senior back to set a school career record for kickoff return yards, passing the 699 total set by Elbert Richmond in 1956-57.

## Groves Tipped By Franklin

Franklin remained in the thick of the Northwest Suburban basketball race with a 4-4-5 win over Birmingham Groves. The Patriots stand 3-2 in league play, tied with Oak Park behind John Glenn at 4-1.

"The race is between us (Franklin), Glenn and Oak Park," said Franklin Coach Bob Visser. "Each of us plays each other once more, and the way things have been going this season, any team is capable of beating another on any given night."

Franklin stands 7-3 overall, and Visser feels he has to win the remaining five league games.

The Patriots host Thurston Friday, and Franklin is still hurting from the wounds it received in the first matchup which Thurston won, 75-60.

As close as the score was against Groves, a three point margin, Franklin was in command to the finish. The

Patriots took a 10-4 first quarter lead and jumped to a 23-15 halftime advantage.

"We were forcing them outside," added Visser. "It was a deliberate half of basketball with Groves hitting on eight of 30 from the field and we connecting on 10 of 25."

GROVES closed the gap to five points at the end of three quarters, 36-31, and with two minutes remaining on the clock, Franklin's lead was sliced to one point, 44-43.

"Tom Adams and Scott Batchelor started hitting for Groves," added Visser. "They were making a pretty good run at us but we still had things in control."

Franklin went into a stall and Tom Luch popped in six straight points for the Patriots. Rob Nance hit for Groves to close it at 45-45 but Luch followed suit with his final two points and Franklin was up at the buzzer.

The Patriots hit on 20 of 51 from the field for a 39 per cent

while Groves hit a low of 26 per cent on 18 of 68.

FRANKLIN enjoyed a balance attack on the boards with Luch getting 12 rebounds, 6-8 center Tim Dietz hauling in 11, and 6-3 forward Rick Graham collecting 10. The Patriots outbounded Groves, 45-27.

"Our rebounding made up for our excessive amount of turnovers," added Visser.

Box score:

FRANKLIN (45)		FG	FT	TP
R. Graham	2	3	7	
Luch	6	3	15	
Dietz	9	2	20	
Neuman	1	0	1	
M. Graham	1	0	1	
Davis	1	0	2	
Totals	20	8	15	48

GROVES (45)		FG	FT	TP
Lerman	5	3	13	
Miller	2	1	5	
Nance	2	0	4	
Batchelor	2	0	1	
Friesner	3	4	19	
Adams	4	0	8	
Ottewill	0	1	1	
Totals	18	9	20	45

Score by quarters: FRANKLIN 10 13 13 12; GROVES 6 9 16 14-45

## Observerland Cage Ratings

It's Garden City East again in the No. 1 position as the Panthers rolled to their 8th win over Lutheran West, 96-81.

Redford Union captured two Suburban Eight wins to hold a firm position in the No. 2 spot. RU toppled Belleville and Plymouth to stand 8-2 overall.

The Rockets from John Glenn spurred by Oak Park in the final seconds to take first in the Northwest Suburban league and retain the No. 3 berth with an 8-2 record.

Brother Rice also captured two wins the past week, against Austin and DeLaSalle, and remained in the No. 4 position. Bentley made the biggest jump of the week, from No. 9 to No. 5 with impressive wins over Dearborn and Trenton.

Bob Visser's Franklin Patriots climbed from No. 8 to No. 6 after victories over Stevenson and Birmingham Groves.

Churchill slipped into the No. 7 ranking after a not-so-impressive win over winless Walled Lake Western. Clarenceville fell from No. 7 to No. 8 after a 70-59 lashing against Anderson.

ST. AGATHA bounced back into the ratings with wins over St. Andrew and St. Hedwig and a solid bid in the Catholic League playoffs. Country Day crashed from No. 5 to No. 10 after a loss to Clawson.

The ratings:

	W	L
1-Garden City East.....	8	1
2-Redford Union.....	8	2
3-John Glenn.....	8	2
4-Brother Rice.....	8	2
5-Bentley.....	8	4
6-Franklin.....	7	3
7-Churchill.....	8	2
8-Clarenceville.....	6	2
9-St. Agatha.....	8	4
10-Country Day.....	6	2

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