

Oak Park wins, 48-41

SL's shooting stars fade

By TOM BAER

Southfield-Lathrup's shooting stars were dimmed considerably against nonleague Oak Park last Tuesday.

Oak Park defeated Lathrup, 48-41, in the traditional mid-season game. Lathrup shot just 27 percent from the floor and that's reason enough to lose, according to Lathrup coach Jim Kourakis.

"You go from 46 percent against Dearborn last Friday to 27 percent, and you're not going to win a hell of a lot of ballgames," he said. "We didn't play badly, but we didn't shoot the ball very well."

Oak Park led, 17-16, after one quarter, but Lathrup took a 24-23

lead at halftime. The Chargers fell apart in the second half, scoring just eight points in the third quarter and five in the fourth.

Oak Park's Dave Levenson, a 6-0 guard, led all scorers with 20 points. He swished seven of 16 shots from the floor, and made six of eight from the foul line. Ron Brantley added 10 points for the winners.

TOM O'ROURKE led Lathrup with 12 points. Forward John Harding scored nine points, and was part of the problem for Lathrup. Harding, a 6-2 senior, scored 25 points against Dearborn. He's going to have to score if Lathrup is to win.

Free throw shooting was another problem for Lathrup. The Chargers made seven of 17 against Oak Park compared to 13 of 16 against Dearborn.

"I thought we turned the corner last Friday when we beat Dearborn," Kourakis said. "But we just couldn't respond tonight. We still have our work cut out for us."

Lathrup, now 2-6, plays next at home against Royal Oak Dondoro on Friday (Jan. 10). The Metro Suburban Association game begins at 8 p.m.

The Chargers have a game at nonleague Berkley High on the following Tuesday (Jan. 14). The game had been scheduled for Dec-

3, but it wasn't played because of a snowstorm.

OAK PARK (40): Levenson 7, 6-8, 20; Brantley 5, 0-2, 10; Sayles 3, 3-4, 9; Repshas 2, 3-4, 7; Tashigian 1, 0-1, 2; Galloway 0, 0-2, 0; Levy 0, 0-2, 0. Totals: 18, 12-26, 48.

LATHRUP (41): O'Rourke 6, 0-2, 12; Harding 3, 3-4, 9; Silberstein 3, 1-4, 7; Frackleton 2, 3-5, 7; Johnston 2, 0-2, 1; Hawthorne 1, 0-0, 2. Totals: 17, 7-17, 41.

Total Fouls: Lathrup 19, Oak Park 15. Fouled out: Johnston. **OAK PARK:** 17 12 11 48. **LATHRUP:** 16 6 8 5-41.



Mark Johnston holds down a guard spot for Lathrup.

Cross country ski outings in Southfield

SOUTHFIELD—Weekly outings for cross country skiers will take place at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday beginning Jan. 5, sponsored by the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department.

A fee is required. The group will leave from Southfield's Civic Center, near Evergreen and Ten and one-half Mile Roads.

Transportation and park fees will be shared.

If local weather conditions do not permit skiing, an indoor workshop will be held.

The city recording system has information regarding the details of the next trip. If weather is questionable

on Sunday morning, call the recording starting at 8:30 a.m.

Any additional information may be obtained by calling Don Johnson or Mickey Alderman at 354-9603 during regular business hours.

Runner letters

Birmingham Seaholm graduate and Alma College cross-country runner Jeffrey K. Leestma was awarded a letter for his participation on the 1974 squad which finished third in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association race.



Lathrup coach Jim Kourakis holds class during halftime.

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