

Women's basketball wraps up season

By TOM BAER

Southfield-Lathrup used some last-minute ball control and 22 points by guard Pam Rendine to defeat Bloomfield Hills Lathrup, 55-50, last Thursday in a Metro Suburban Association girls' basketball game.

Lathrup grabbed a 10-2 lead after the first three minutes, but then Lathrup went ahead and built up a 33-20 half-

time lead.

"But then we ran into foul problems," said Lathrup coach Chuck Daniel. "We just got going when I had to take out Mary Prygochki with four fouls. I put in Mary Ann MacMullin and she picked up two fouls right away."

"Lathrup kept chopping away at our lead. We went into a stall with about three minutes left. We made them

come out to us. When they did, they'd make a mistake and we'd throw it inside and get some points."

Patti Rendine added 12 points for Lathrup. Teammate Cindy Wright, a 5-4 forward, scored 13 points and grabbed 17 rebounds.

The victory lifted Lathrup to 7-0 in the MSA and 9-1 overall.

Mercy-Bishop Foley

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, which won the Catholic League's Northwest Division, ended its regular season with an 86-37 victory over Madison Heights Bishop Foley last Wednesday. Coach Larry Baker's Mercy squad finished with a 9-1 league record after dropping a 63-61 decision to Bishop Drogos Oct. 28.

Against Foley, Mercy built up a 42-17 halftime lead. K.D. Harte led the winners with 18 points. Lynn Vadach added 16 and Diane Dietz provided 13.

Miss Dietz scored 17 points in the losing cause at Borgess. Miss Harte added 13. Mercy maintained a slim lead until the last quarter when Borgess rallied to win.

"We couldn't contain Borgess' big scorer, Mary Kay Inyre, Baker said. "She scored 25 points. She had only nine in our first game (which Mercy won by 22 points). And we were flat on defense."

Mercy begins play in the Catholic League playoffs this week at Detroit St. Mary of Redford High.

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Area women join JCL at Mercy

Six area young women were inducted into the Junior Classical League chapter at Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington on Oct. 29.

Mary Mercer of Farmington Hills, Mary Harrington of Lathrup Village, Rose App and Sue Collins of Southfield, and Rita Dillworth and Nancy Haggerty of Bloomfield Hills formally joined the group that night.

The candle-light ceremony was directed by Michelle Grabowski, consultant, along with Patty Backert, tribune, Karen Simpson, scribe, Maria Petrella, questioner, Kathy Stefanof, censor, and Martha Knapp, scriptor.

After the official induction, the new members received testaments of membership from the council.

Sister Faith Marie Mauro received the honorary title of Amica Populi Totum for her outstanding aid to the Junior Classical League chapter.

David H. Levy, National Junior Classical League Chairperson, attended the ceremony along with Bruce McKenzie, Michigan JCL vice president. Amici Populi Romani who were invited were Sister Mary Camille Kelley, principal of Our Lady of Mercy High School; Sister Mary Timothy Brown, associate principal; Mrs. DeLoris Vager and Jean Joseph Gerney.

The program which followed the induction included the skits "Great Caesar's Ghost" and "One Beautiful Roman Banquet Turkey" and a slide presentation on the JCL.

The Junior Classical League is an international organization of secondary school persons interested in the civilizations of Greece and Rome and civilizations in the modern world. It is the third largest youth group in the world.

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Ex-reporter has doctorate

Ann L. Shaw, a former reporter for the old Observer Newspapers, has successfully defended her dissertation for the degree of PhD in English language and literature at the University of Michigan.

Her topic was English philosopher John Locke, who profoundly influenced the American Constitution and Declaration of Independence. The

dissertation is expected to be published under the title "Faith in Reason."

A resident of Livonia and later Farmington Hills, Miss Shaw taught English at South Redford's Thurston High School prior to her newspaper career and later worked for New Detroit, Inc. and Metropolitan Fund before returning to U-M to seek her doctorate.

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