ROK rips Southfield

By TOM BAER

What a difference a week makes.

Just one week ago, Southfield High's basketball team was flying high with an unbeaten record, a state ranking in a newspaper and visions of its second-straight Southeastern Michigan Association championship.

Now, coach Don Kaump's Blue Jays find themselves with two losses, the ranking probably gone, and their claim on the SMA crown clearly challenged.

Southfield first tasted defeat last Tuesday, when non-league North Farmington managed a 59-57 victory. Then, last Friday, SMA-foe Royal Oak Kimball came to Southfield for a league showdown which was played before 2,300 spectators.

Kimball, which had lost an earlier meeting to Southfield, bounced back with vengence to rip the Jays, 69-46, last Friday. Both teams now have 4-1 league records. If both win the rest of their conference games, they'll share the title.

Kimball, which enjoyed a height advantage with 6-foot-9 Fred Tyroll and 6-5 John Gervais, raced to a 15-6 lead after the opening quarter, and then maintained the nine-point advantage (30-21) at halftime.

Kimball's height was one key to the victory — the Knights had 48 rebounds to the Jays' 31 — but Bruce Brownie, a 6-1 guard, was an even more important factor.

Brownie showed some good outside shooting, throwing in a game-high 22 points and dealing out nine assists. Gervais and 6-4 forward Dave Rowland chipped in with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Southfield, which shot just over 30 percent from the field, got 13 points from Darryl Clausell. Southfield's tallest players, 6-7 Scott Russell and 6-3 Scott Kopach, combined for only 13 points.

Southfield, now 9-2 overall, play next on Friday (Jan. 27) at Birmingham Seaholm. The SMA contest begins at 8 p.m.

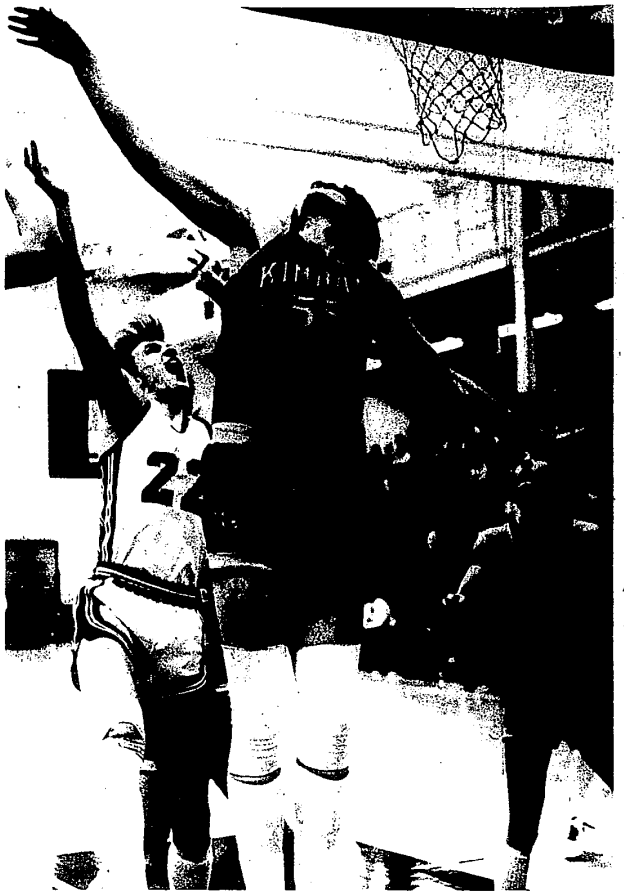
KIMBALL 69 — SOUTHFIELD 46

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL (69) — John Gervais 8, 1-2, 13; Dave Rowland 4, 2-3, 10; Fred Tyrell 1, 1-2, 3; Bruce Brownie 7, 8-10, 22; Matt Tamm 1, 4-6, 6; Eric Marchner 5, 0-0, 10; Chris Wood 1, 0-2, 2; Sam Abro 0, 2-2, 2; Dave Miles 0, 0-1, 0; Jim Sheilito 0, 1-2, 1 TOTALS: 25, 19-28, 69.

SOUTHFIELD HIGH (46) — Scott Kopach 3, 0-1, 6; Scott Russell 2, 3-6, 7; Darryl Clausell 5, 3-3, 13; Eric Griffin 1, 0-0, 2; Howard Sher 1, 0-0, 2; Greg White 0, 0-1, 0; Mike Berman 1, 0-0, 2; John Piper 2, 0-0, 6; Jeff Deitch 1, 4-4, 6; Chuck Burch 0, 0-2, 0; Juan Eubanks 0, 0-0, 0; Todd Griffin 0, 2-3, 2 TOTALS: 17, 12-21, 46.

TOTAL FOULS — Southfield 24, Kimball 22 FOULED OUT: Kopach (S), Tamm (ROK).

KIMBALL	15	15	18	21	— 69
SOUTHFIELD	8	13	11	14	— 46



Southfield's Scott Kopach (22) and Kimball's Fred Tyrell wait for a rebound during last Friday's key SMA battle. (Photo by Cynthia Abatt)

Christian tops Roeper

Lathrup downs Adams

Southfield-Lathrup had an easy time upping its basketball record to 8-2 overall and 4-1 in the Metro Suburban Association with a 75-49 victory over Rochester Adams last Friday on the Chargers' court.

Lathrup held a 13 point lead (30-17) at halftime, but then coach Jim Kourtakis' crew exploded for 21 points in the third quarter and 24 in the fourth. With about five minutes left to play, Lathrup had a 33-point lead.

Jack Dakesian, Lathrup's 6-foot-4 junior center, finished with 14 points on five field goals and four of seven free throws. Teammate Peter McKnight followed with 13 points, and Karl Taylor and Craig Rowley each added 10.

Dan Kruse, Adams' top scorer, didn't start the game because of an injury. He came in midway through the first quarter and finished the game with 14 points, six under his season scoring average.

Kim Weller added 12 points for Adams, and teammate Phil Madden added 10 before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

Lathrup shot well from the field, hitting on 31 of 56 shots for a 55.3 percentage. Adams went 19 for 41 for 38 per cent. Lathrup held a 41-24 rebounding advantage with Dakesian and Taylor each grabbing 10.

Lathrup plays next on Tuesday (Jan. 24) at Birmingham Seaholm. Adams is inactive until Jan. 27 when it etnertains Troy Athens. Both games start at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN — ROEPER

David Betcher, a 6-foot-3 senior center, scored 21 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to pace Southfield Christian's 53-48 victory over Bloomfield Hills Roeper last Friday on Christian's court.

Christian has a 6-5 season record with the victory. Roeper is 8-2.

Betcher, who's playing his first season of varsity basketball having spent last season on Christian's reserve team, made 10 field goals and went one for five from the free throw line. Mark Springfield, Graham Johnston, Ken Lewis and Bob Kuntzman each added 10 points for the Eagles.

Christian established a 24-9 lead after the first quarter, but Roeper came back to outpoint the winners, 18-6, in the second quarter to make it close.

John Jones and Vince Winkle-Prins led Roeper with 19 and 14 points, respectively.

Christian plays next on Tuesday (Jan. 24) at Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes. The game begins at 7:30 p.m.

LATHRUP 75 — ADAMS 49

SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP (75) — Craig Rowley 4, 2-2, 10; Karl Taylor 4, 1-3, 9; Jack Dakesian 5, 4-7, 14; Peter McKnight 6, 1-4, 13; Karl Akerman 5, 0-0, 10; Larry Kling 1, 2-2, 4; Pete Gurta 1, 0-0, 2; Dan Kenny 3, 1-2, 7; Suhail Shaya 1, 2-2, 4; John Alexander 1, 0-0, 2 TOTALS: 31, 13-24, 75.

ROCHESTER ADAMS (49) — Dan Kruse 5, 4-10, 14; Kim Weller 5, 2-6, 12; Phil Madden 5, 0-1, 10; Tim Dillon 2, 0-0, 4; Joe Koger 2, 3-4, 10; Scott Barnaby 2, 0-0, 4; Mitch Aiello 0, 2-2, 2 TOTALS: 19, 11-23, 49.

TOTAL FOULS — Lathrup 18, Adams 18 FOULED OUT: Madden (RA).

LATHRUP	18	12	21	24	— 75
ADAMS	5	12	15	17	— 49

CHRISTIAN 53 — ROEPER 48

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN (53) — Mark Springfield 7, 3-3, 6; David Betcher 10, 1-5, 21; Ken Lewis 3, 0-0, 6; Graham Johnston 2, 2-2, 6; Bob Kuntzman 2, 2-4, 6; Bill Vaillancourt 1, 0-0, 2; Ned Gustafson 0, 0-1, 0; John Mullins 1, 0-0, 2; David Cross 0, 0-2, 0; Jeff Hamlin 1, 2-2, 4 TOTALS: 22, 9-20, 53.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ROEPER (48) — Alex Crosby 0, 1-2, 1; Vince Winkle-Prins 4, 6-9, 14; John Jones 8, 3-5, 19; Steve Mitchell 3, 0-0, 6; Carlos Goodman 2, 0-1, 4; Phil Harrity 2, 0-0, 4 TOTALS: 19, 9-16, 48.

TOTAL FOULS — Roeper 20, Christian 16. FOULED OUT: Jones (BHR).

CHRISTIAN	24	6	15	8	— 53
ROEPER	9	16	12	9	— 48

In The Pocket.

By W.W. EDGAR

The sharpshooters in the Wonderland Classic continue to set a torrid pace and if the high scoring continues there will be no question that Wonderland will boast the highest scoring lanes in the metropolitan area.

This past week, the 700 barrier was broken twice. While this was a bit off the pace of recent weeks, the two big counts enabled the classic to claim it is one of the strongest leagues in the suburbs.

The high man during the past week was Bob Rose, who linked games of 231, 269 and 245 for 741. These are fancy figures, but he needed them to beat teammate Bob Patterson, who started with a 269, followed with 247 and closed with 205 for 721.

With the help of this pair, the Quickie Duplicator team put on a show by rolling games of 1087, 1129, and 1052 for 3268.

ONE OF THE MOST honored women in the area, Mary Mohacsi, received another reward this week when the WIBC, the women's national organization, released five and 10 year averages.

Mary is the lone woman from Michigan listed and she holds 10th place among the 10-year composite average leaders with a 192.

Though Mary is the only Michigan woman mentioned in the 10-year averages, the Detroit teams are establishing something of a record this season. They hold five of the 10 positions on the national honor roll to date.

The Rollie Barret team is in second place with a 3116 series, while Penny Behn's Bonanza team is third with 3071 and eighth with 3015. In between these teams is Goebel with 2979 and Motown with 3018.

By contrast, only one Michigan team is among the top ten men's teams in the nation, according to the American Bowling Congress list. This is the Bonanza team in the Tuesday all-star classic with its big count of 3489 which was good for tenth place.

HARRY SMITH, who was one of the most popular of the Detroit all-stars a decade ago before moving to New York, has been elected to the ABC Hall of Fame. He bowled with both the Stroh and Pfeiffer teams when they dominated the all-star leagues.

PAM CAMPBELL went on a scoring rampage in the ladies classic at Westland Bowl. She put together games of 217, 205 and 232 for a 654.

Close behind her came Marlene Opper with a 602 that included a middle game of 217.

Meanwhile, Willie Allison had one of the oddest series of the season. Taking his regular turn in the junior house league, he fashioned a 275 game and yet didn't bowl a 600 series.

Mark Janack had one of his best nights in the 725-825 league. He had counts of 226 and 213 in a 632 series.

THEY HAD ANOTHER close finish in the Wayne County Road Commission league at Garden Lanes. This time the battle was between Ray Lindeman and Glenn Baske, with Ray finally taking top honors with a 613 to win by 15 pins. Bill Reed landed third with a 595.

In the senior citizens league, Ron Mendle was top man with 617 and Mary Koss, with a 613, beat Patricia Kodylinski by 12 pins for the pace-making role in the ladies senior house league.

BUTCH RICHARDS still is at the top of the list at Mayflower with a 277 game while Carol Gold leads the ladies high game section with a 266.

Ken Nycek, with a 110 average, fashioned games of 181, 185 and 256 for a 622.

Four more members were inducted into the split conversion club at the Mayflower. Mike Possert made it by toppling the 6-7-10; Mary Lou Decker qualified by spiolling the 3-7-10; Lucille Nieman got in by upsetting the 6-7 and Muriel Schultz converted the 4-7-10.

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