Oakland U goes to school

By MARTY BUDNER

Oakland University basketball coach Jim Mitchell was the first to admit that his Pioneers were outmanned at every possible junction in their 113-83 loss Monday to the University of Detroit at the Memorial Building.

But in gathering some positive thoughts out of a disastrous 68-point loss Mitchell felt his squad remained disciplined throughout the entire debacle.

They were just quicker and stronger than us individually," said Mitchell. Oakland's low-scorer, head coach Jerry Tyler, said he was partly relieved at a pleasant feeling to be beaten like that but they (Detroit) just did what they had to do to be a stopper for the rest of the year.

In a game like that the losing team has a tendency to bicker and become disorganized, and we didn't do that. We stayed together as a group and the kids just never quit despite the score.

"We just wanted to do the things we were capable of doing and I think we accomplished that," he said.

Right from the start it was apparent that Oakland shouldn't have been in the same gymnasium with the Titans. The Pioneers made more turnovers than a restaurant as a result of a game-long Detroit press. They failed to get the good percentage shots from the tight man-to-man defense and were consistently outrebounded by the talented Titan forwards Kevin Kunnert and John Long and center Terry Tyler.

At one point in the first half, with the Titans holding a commanding 29-4 lead, Oakland had hit on just 2-of-11 field goal attempts. They had only one team rebound and turned over the ball nine times. On the other hand, the recognition-seeking Titans were hitting shots at a 91 per cent mark and grabbed eight rebounds.

Tyler, who logged a game high total of 24 points, was the main pain to the Pioneers. The 6-7, 229-pound junior scored 16 of his squad's first 36 points, including a crowd-pleasing dunk off a rebound.

Led by 6-1 senior Jeff Grimes, Oakland initiated an 8-4 spurt at the midway mark of the first half to make the score 40-16. Grimes, who paced the Pioneer offense, scored all 13 of his points in the first 20 minutes.

Coach Dick Vitale's Titans groomed a 51-28 halftime lead and eventually scored over 100 points for the fourth consecutive game against Oakland. Last year, the Titans won 113-83.

Oakland forward Tim Kramer was the next highest Pioneer scorer with nine points. Junior guard William Scott, who engineered a round of applause for his aggressive play from the Detroit crowd when he fouled out midway in the second half, hooped five points.

Five other Titans were in double figures, including Long with 16 points, and Terry Deuriel, Ron Bostick, Keith Jackson and Wilbur Ross with 12 each.

The Pioneers, after going through their first three games without a loss, scored their first win of the year over the Norwegian national team last weekend. With Grimes scoring 14 points, the Pioneers won 78-48.

Oakland will continue playing on the road throughout December with games against Central Michigan, University of Illinois and the University of Wisconsin. The next home date is scheduled for Jan. 5 against Saginaw Valley College.

Oakland University—University of Detroit

Oakland University (113): Stephens 1-1-3, Kramer 4-1-9, Scott 2-1-5, Grimes 6-1-13, Sweeney 1-0-2, Bolden 1-2-4, Gardner 1-0-2, Jagos 1-0-2, Smith 0-0-0, Brewster 1-0-2, Krajcik 0-0-0, Ferg 1-0-2, Gates 10-0-2. Totals 39-7-83.

University of Detroit (113): Long 7-2-16, Kunnert 0-0-0, Tyler 7-0-24, Bostick 0-0-2, Deuriel 4-0-8, Bostick 5-2-12, McCarty 4-0-3, Wyatt 1-0-2, Jackson 5-2-12, Ross 5-2-12, Nix 2-0-4, Robertson 2-0-4. Totals 46-21-113.

Team Fouls—Oakland 23, Detroit 16. **Fouled Out**—None.

Oakland University	29	17	41	83
University of Detroit	51	62	113	

Swim, wrestling carnivals on tap

Farmington High swimming and wrestling teams will participate in two separate events at quite different places this weekend in a pair of invitationals.

Eight area swimming teams and four other parts of Detroit representatives will compete Saturday at the Bedford Union pool. Coach Ed Ivey, Swimming Bears

Wrestlers from North central Conference will begin competition at 1 p.m. Saturday, preliminaries will begin at 3 p.m. and the finals will start at 7 p.m.

Entering Bentley, Farmington, Clarenceville, Harrison, Farmington Hills, Lexington, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Redford Thurston and Redford Bishop Borgess, Livonia Clarenceville, Farmington Mercy, Farmington Harrison, Farmington Hills Marian, Redford Thurston, Dearborn Heights Crestwood rounds out the field.

Preliminaries start at 11 a.m., finals at 2:30 p.m. Tickets, at 75 cents for students and $1.50 for adults, will be available at the door and good for both sessions.

Thurston is located at 26236 Schoolcraft between Beech Daly and Inkster.

Price is $1 for students and $1.50 for adults.

BU is located at 17711 Kinloch, four blocks west of Beech Daly between Six and Seven Mile.

A little farther south, Redford Thurston will host seven other teams at the Thurston Invitational Wrestling Meet also on Saturday.

Area participants include Livonia Bentley, Redford Bishop Borgess, Livonia Churchill, Farmington Mercy, Farmington Harrison, Farmington Hills Marian and Dearborn Heights Crestwood rounds out the field.

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Slow start leads to C'ville loss

For all intents and purposes the non-league basketball encounter Tuesday between Clarenceville and Detroit Lutheran West was over after the latter had taken a 20-5 first quarter lead.

However, the Saints played out the string with Lutheran West coming a 24-19 advantage at the final buzzer.

They played a very good game, complimented Clarenceville coach Bob Wolf. They used a full-court press which we didn't expect and it's hard to handle, but they kept down cool in the first quarter.

The Trojans' big center Bill Peterson with 19 points and 11 rebounds was the only Clarenceville player who made the dent in Coach Wolf's game plan. With the coach's policy, Wolf cleared his bench during the final period.

"It's tough when we played well after the first quarter," said Wolf, who said his charges drop the third game in as many starts this season.

CLARENCEVILLE—LUTHERAN WEST

Clarenceville (62)							
Mark Martin	2	0-4	4	Jim Beyer	3	0-6	6
Bill Peterson	8	3-4	19	Ryan Cole	1	2-2	4
Jim McPhail	2	0-1	4	Darryl Olson	2-0-1	4	
Roger Cotter	1	0-0	2	Steve Madonna	1	0-0	2
Bob Alexander	0	0-1	0	Tim McCamant	0	0-0	0
Mike Martin	0	0-0	0	Totals	19	5-9	43

Detroit Lutheran West (74)							
Rick Gates	4	0-0	8	Greg Sachs	3-4-10	Ron Brunemann	3-1-7
Lee Wilkins	2-1-5	Rich Brauer	10-4-24	John Sheard	1-1-3	Brandon Brooks	3-0-6
Jim Hengst	1-0-2	Greg Lewis	3-0-6	Totals	31-12-74		

Team Fouls—Clarenceville 12, Lutheran West 13. **Fouled Out**—None.

Clarenceville	5	18	11	8	—62
Lutheran West	23	17	18	16	—74

CLARENCEVILLE—NOVI

Bill Peterson totalled 19 points and teammates Mark Martin and Jim Beyer contributed 14 and 13 respectively, but they were not enough to prevent Clarenceville from dropping a 67-63 boys basketball verdict last weekend to Novi.

Again turnovers made the difference, said Clarenceville coach Bob Wolf. We had 15 to 20 (traveling violations) alone and that's what beat us.

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