

Groves, Andover win

Pontiac Northern tops Lahser

Fifth-rated Pontiac Northern buried 10th-rated Bloomfield Hills Lahser 78-59, Feb. 8 at Pontiac.

"We got beat because they outplayed us," Lahser coach Nick Conti said. "They out-ran us, they out-jumped us, they out-rebounded us and they out-shot us."

The nonleague loss was Lahser's third in 15 games this season. The Knights will travel to Southfield-Lathrup Feb. 11 for a Metro Suburban Activities Association game.

GROVES-KIMBALL

Birmingham Groves trailed by as many as 12 points before rallying to post a 78-75 nonleague basketball victory over Royal Oak Kimball Feb. 8 at Royal Oak.

Groves were behind by six points at half time, but erased that deficit with an effective zone press and a stronger rebounding effort. Dan Noakes came

ANDOVER-FERDALE

After a cold-shooting first quarter, Bloomfield Hills Andover warmed up to defeat Ferndale 54-48 Feb. 8 at Ferndale.

"We were both cold in the first quarter," Andover coach Hal Henderson said. "Each team took 12 shots, we made two and they made two. We got hot after that."

"We were more selective on the shots we took. We made 19 of 35 the last three quarters."

"We did a pretty good job defensively," Henderson added. "They were much taller than us. The two guys 6-7 in starting lineup."

"Our tallest is 6-3. They out-rebounded us by a 33-22 margin, most of those coming on our offensive boards. So it was a good thing we got hot."

John Perless led the team with five assists and seven rebounds. Tim Moore had five steals for the Barons.

Andover raised its record to .300 on the season, 7-7, with the victory. Ferndale is 3-10. The Barons will host West Bloomfield Feb. 11 in a Greater Oakland Activities League game.

"It was an excellent ball game for us," Jacket assistant coach Kevin Spencer said. "We're improving steadily. The kids have adopted coach (Tim) Domke's system well. Hamtramck was much bigger across the board, and we played a very intelligent and well-executed game."

Country Day will host Harper Woods Feb. 11 in Birmingham.

Tim Andree blistered the nets for 33 points Tuesday night to spark Birmingham Brother Rice to a 71-65 basketball victory over Redford Bishop Burgess in a Catholic League First Division battle.

Andree saved most of his shooting heroics for the third quarter when he scored 12 points. The 6-9 pivot turned what had been a 35-32 halftime deficit for Rice into a 54-48 advantage going into the final eight minutes.

Both teams counted 17 points during the fourth quarter.

"We just couldn't contain him (Andree)," said Burgess coach Ron Gutkowski. "He was hot from the inside and the outside."

Kevin Smith, normally a more prolific scorer, was held to 12 points by Burgess' Dave Prieb, who tossed in 28 points.

Mark Hayden also scored 12 points for the Warriors, while Dave Bartnick and Dan Decester tallied 14 and 12, respectively, for Burgess.

"Prieb did one heckuva job against Smith," Gutkowski said, "and he also scored 25 points. He did one heckuva job."

The victory was the ninth in 10 conference outings for coach Bill Norton and his troops. Burgess slipped to 6-4.

COUNTRY DAY-HAMTRAMCK

Detroit Country Day overcame a severe height disadvantage to post a 61-35 basketball victory over Hamtramck Feb. 8 in Birmingham.

The victory raises Country Day to a 6-3 league record and vaults the Jacks past Hamtramck into a second-place tie with Lutheran East in the Metro Conference. Lutheran West leads the conference.

Courtney Vance led Country Day with 21 points, and Rodney Gilbert was the high Jacket rebounder with 19.

Oakland dumped by Ferris

The Oakland University Pioneers came close, but eventually lost a Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Association (GLIAC) encounter with Ferris State College on Monday, 77-72.

With the victory, Ferris hiked its overall record to 14-6, and conference record to 7-3. Oakland's mark fell to 6-16 overall, and 2-8 in league action.

The action was fast and furious throughout most of the contest, with neither team taking charge. Play was typified in the first half when Oakland guard Bill Scott sustained a cut over the right eye after colliding with a Bulldog forward early in the game.

The visiting Bulldogs shot 48 per cent from the floor in the first half and barely managed a four-point, 36-32 halftime lead. Oakland, behind the shooting of Tim Kramer and teamwork of Perry James, stayed close by shooting 42 per cent.

Second-half action was even tighter, with Ferris winning the last 20 minutes by one point, 41-21.

Tim Coletta, of Ferris, was the game's leading scorer with 25 points. He converted 11 of 23 shots from the floor and three of five free throws.

Kramer, a 6-foot-5 sophomore from Grosse Pointe Park, led the Pioneers with 28 points against Hillsdale, while scoring 17 points in the previous game against Grand Valley. Kramer is leading the OU team in scoring and rebounding with 15.8 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

James, who scored 30 points in Oakland's 86-71 loss to Saginaw Valley on Saturday, also grabbed 23 rebounds against Ferris. Scott led

LARSON AND HARRIS, P.C., 1978 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, 48334, is the PROBATE COURT OF OAKLAND, 12200 E. 13th Ave., Suite 100, BIRMINGHAM, 35206-1000.

NOTICE OF HEARING: TAKE NOTICE, On March 1, 1977, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Hon. JUDGE R. K. EHRHARDT, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the return of RUTH K. EHRHARDT for granting of administration to RUTH K. EHRHARDT, as sole and exclusive person, for certificate to take of death and for determination of heirs.

Said petition alleges RUTH K. EHRHARDT has been absent from her last known place of abode for a continuous period of seven (7) years with her whereabouts unknown to those persons most likely to know thereof and has not been heard from by such persons during said period.

Dated: November 5, 1976. Attorneys for Petitioner: Larson and Harris, P.C., 2700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334. Phone: 274-4411. Petitioner: Ruth K. Ehrhardt, 5440 Fairwood, Dearborn, Michigan 48127. Phone: 274-4411. Newspaper: Farmington Observer & Escanaba. Published: November 11, December 8, 1976; January 13 and February 8, 1977.

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