Farmington batters Lakeland

Regina stuns Our Lady of Mercy, 56-50

Canton's Vicky Cavallivo (dark uniform) drives on Harrison's Beth Dilley. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

By TOM BAER

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy basketball fans were taxing their memories last Thursday—trying to remember the last time Mercy lost a regular-season game.

Mercy, the defending Class A state champion, had won 28-straight games and 35-straight in the Catholic League. But those streaks were halted last Thursday by a fired-up Regina crew, which shocked Mercy, 56-50, in Harper Woods.

The setback was a shock to Mercy coach Larry Baker, who has guided the Marlins to three Catholic League titles and three appearances in the Class A finals in the past three seasons. Mercy last lost a non-tournament game in November, 1975.

"I'm not too used to this, and I hope not to make it a habit," said Baker after the Regina game.

The taller Regina team dominated everything in the first half before Mercy came roaring back from a 17 point (34-17) deficit at halftime to come within three (43-40) in the fourth quarter. But the comeback fell short.

"We just couldn't pull it off," Baker said. "I guess 17 points was just too much to make up against a team like that."

Karrie Kossek, a sophomore, led Regina with a game-high 18 points, and teammate Monica Orban added 14 points, all coming in the first half. Gretchen Larges had 15 points, and Deanne Banfield made 12 for Mercy.

"Regina threw a zone defense on us, and their court is smaller than ours," Baker said. "All that worked to their advantage."

LATE IN the game, Baker tried to make the best of a bad situation.

"I called a time out with eight seconds left, and I told our players that I was very proud of them for not hanging their heads," he said.

"I told them I thought they learned something—it's not enough to put in only one half of agressive basketball. We're going to have to work darn hard for four quarters if we're going to beat these teams."

Mercy, now 3-1 overall, defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer, 53-50, in a non-league game last Tuesday. Carolyn Chapman scored 18 points for Mercy, and Banfield added 12. Banfield, the only returning starter from last year's championship squad, pulled down 17 rebounds.

In another girls' basketball game last Thursday, Farmington High whipped Milford Lakeland, 62-34, in the Inter Lakes League. Farmington is 3-2 overall and 1-0 in the ILL.

Wendy Dierkes scored 12 points, Julie Tadrzynski had 11 and Betsy VanDeusen 10 for Farmington, which led, 33-17, at halftime.

Earlier last week, Farmington trounced city-rival Farmington Harrison, 45-27, behind VanDeusen's 14 points. Linda Tremonti and Linda Bache scored 11 and seven points, respectively, for Harrison.

Plymouth Canton stopped Harrison, 56-39, in a Western Six League game last Thursday. Kelly Heaton led Canton with 14 points. Lana Widman and Kathy Corbett each had 14 for Harrison, now 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the WSL.

North Farmington, winless in four starts this season, dropped its Northwest Suburban League opener to Redford Thurston, 61-16, last Thursday. Sara Gozmanian led the losers with 10 points.

On Tuesday (Oct. 3), Mercy travels to Ann Arbor Huron for a tough non-league game. Other Tuesday games: Livonia Franklin at Farmington High, Harrison at Westland John Glenn, and North Farmington at Northville High. All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Girls' basketball boxscores

REGINA 56—MERCY 50

HARPER WOODS REGINA (56)—Monica Orban 6, 2-3, 14; Karrie Kossek 7, 4-6, 18; Kent 0, 0-1, 0; Damiani 4, 0-1, 8; Berndt 4, 0-1, 8; Spencer 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 22, 12-23, 56.

OUR LADY OF MERCY (50)—Deanne Banfield 3, 6-8, 12; Carolyn Chapman 3, 2-2, 8; Anne Haubold 2, 4-6, 10; Gretchen Larges 7, 1-3, 15; Lisa Morris 2, 0-0, 4; Laura Zeeller 1, 1-2, 3. TOTALS: 17, 16-21, 50.

TOTAL FOULS—Mercy 20, Regina 18. FOULED OUT: Banfield (M), Hatfield (M), Berndt (R).

REGINA	18	16	8	14	—56
MERCY	11	6	12	21	—50

FARMINGTON 62—LAKELAND 34

FARMINGTON HIGH (62)—Julie Tadrzynski 5, 1-1, 11; Betsy VanDeusen 4, 2-4, 10; Cairn Noble 1, 7-0, 7; Wendy Dierkes 4, 4-4, 12; Kim Patton 2, 0-0, 4; Debbie Gibb 1, 2-3, 4; Theresa Jourden 2, 1-2, 1; Kay Deeg 4, 2-2, 10; Sue Carruthers 4, 0-0, 8. TOTALS: 23, 17-25, 62.

MILFORD LAKELAND (34)—J. Matson 1, 0-0, 2; G. Johnson 1, 0-0, 2; C. Miller 1, 3-, ; N. Cayl 1, 0-1, 4; M. McManus 4, 3-3, 11; D. Wolff 0, 2-2, 2; L. Dicks 1, 0-1, 2; T. Wolff 1, 2-3, 4. TOTALS: 11, 12-19, 34.

TOTAL FOULS—Farmington 17, Lakeland 13. FOULED OUT: None.

FARMINGTON	17	16	17	12	—62
MILFORD LAKELAND	9	8	6	11	—34

THURSTON 61—N. FARMINGTON 16

REDFORD THURSTON (61)—N. Kelly 1, 0-1, 2; C. Lerogue 4, 0-1, 12; N. Reed 5, 1-3, 11; S. Seger 1, 0-0, 2; B. Beebe 5, 0-0, 10; J. Rawley 5, 2-3, 12; C. Baker 2, 2-4, 6; G. Maserini 4, 0-0, 7; R. Luedke 1, 0-1, 2. TOTALS: 23, 5-13, 61.

NORTH FARMINGTON (16)—Janice Higuera 1, 0-0, 2; Sara Gozmanian 5, 0-0, 10; Joanne Cromwell 1, 0-0, 2; Barrie Bailey 1, 0-0, 2; Sue Bernas 0, 0-1, 0. TOTALS: 8, 0-1, 16.

TOTAL FOULS—North Farmington 17, Thurston 9. FOULED OUT: None.

REDFORD THURSTON	16	15	14	16	—61
NORTH FARMINGTON	0	2	10	4	—16

FARMINGTON 45—HARRISON 27

FARMINGTON HIGH (45)—Julie Tadrzynski 2, 1-2, 5; Betsy VanDeusen 4, 2-7, 10; Cairn Noble 2, 0-0, 4; Wendy Dierkes 4, 0-1, 8; Debbie Gibb 1, 0-0, 2; Theresa Jourden 1, 1-2, 3; Kay Deeg 1, 3-3, 5; Sue Carruthers 1, 0-0, 2; Jean Zaborski 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 18, 7-17, 45.

FARMINGTON HARRISON (27)—Linda Tremonti 3, 5-14, 11; Kathy Corbett 1, 1-3, 3; Lana Widman 1, 2-4, 4; Linda Bache 2, 1-5, 7; Beth Dilley 1, 0-0, 2; Lori Webb 0, 0-2, 0. TOTALS: 8, 9-28, 27.

TOTAL FOULS—Farmington 24, Harrison 17. FOULED OUT: Tadrzynski (F), Noble (F).

FARMINGTON HIGH	12	9	8	16	—45
FARMINGTON HARRISON	8	5	9	5	—27

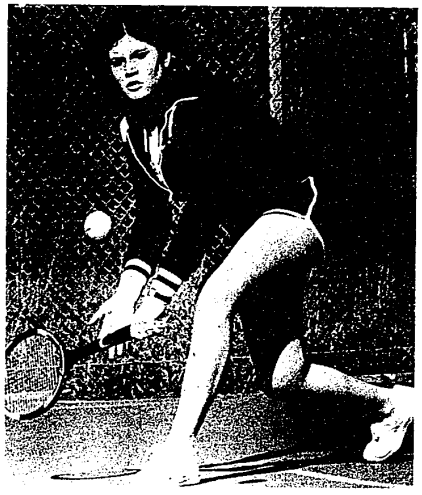
Mercy stays unbeaten

Harrison netters lose, 5-2

Southfield-Lathrup beat Farmington Harrison, 5-2, in a non-league tennis meet last Thursday, but Harrison's Nancy Green was a standout in defeat.

Green, playing at No. 1 singles, whipped Lathrup's Yael Schlick, 6-0, 6-0. "She played probably her best match of the season," said Harrison coach Bernie Goldstein. "Hopefully, she'll take me all the way to Midland for the Class A state finals."

Harrison's other match victory came in No. 2 singles, where Rhonda Verona stopped Ronda Barak, 6-2, 7-5.



Harrison's Rhonda Verona won the No. 1 singles match against Lathrup. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe).

In the No. 1 doubles match, Lathrup's Laura Williams and Sherry Smythe beat Liz Kavieff and Dee Duncan, 6-3, 6-3.

Harrison, now 5-3 overall, plays next on Monday (Oct. 2) at home against Waterford Mott. The meet begins at 4 p.m.

In another girls' tennis meet last Thursday, Farmington Our Lady of Mercy upped its record to 6-0 with a 7-0 showing against Detroit St. Andrew in the Catholic League.

Mercy's Maria Lubienski blanked Rosemary Limes, 6-0, 6-0, in the No. 1 singles match. Mercy's No. 1 doubles team of Lisa Gould and Sue Kaiser knocked off Jilda Sapilowsky and Sally Josefowski, 6-0, 6-1.

Mercy has a 4 p.m. meet against Livonia Ladywood on Monday at Oakland Community College.

North Farmington's netters won twice last week, defeating Redford Thurston and Waterford Mott by identical 5-2 scores.

Thurston's Sheryl Shrimpion needed three sets to beat Sue Growney, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4, at No. 3 singles. The No. 4 singles match also went three sets with Thurston's Colleen Hamel beating Stacy Smith, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Against Mott, North's Jan Somerville outlasted Marki Hubolth, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

On Wednesday (Oct. 4), North entertains Livonia Franklin at 4 p.m.

LATHRUP 7—HARRISON 2

7 SINGLES—Nancy Green (Harrison) defeated Yael Schlick, 6-0, 6-0; Rhonda Verona (H) defeated Ronda Barak, 6-2, 7-5; Julie Buch (Southfield-Lathrup) defeated Beth Round, 7-5, 6-1; Jody Winkelman (SL) defeated Joanne Gertz, 6-2, 6-3.

DOUBLES—Laura Williams and Sherry Smythe (SL) defeated Liz Kavieff and Dee Duncan, 6-3, 6-3; Hellene Brodsky and Laura Mardigan (SL) defeated Anita Liwazer and Lisa Rauch, 6-0, 6-0; Jody Kane and Denise Barak (SL) defeated Debbie Valassis and Mary Forish, 6-2, 6-2.

MERCY 7—ST. ANDREW 0

SINGLES—Maria Lubienski (Mercy) defeated Rosemary Limes, 6-7, 6-0; Fran Birder (M) defeated Martha Tryba, 6-0, 6-7; Clare Brafer (M) defeated Nina Saenz, 6-3, 6-3; Kathy Mullen (SM) defeated Annette Sarna, 6-0, 6-0. DOUBLES—Lisa Gould and Sue Kaiser (M) defeated Jilda Sapikowsky and Sally Josefowski, 6-0, 6-1; Holly Henrikson and Lisa Bileti (M) defeated Diane Cyn and Velma Ossnio, 6-1U, 6-7; Annette Isom and Stacey Hoogerwerf (M) defeated Mary Cubr and Daina Alopoe, 6-2, 6-1.

N. FARMINGTON 5—THURSTON 2

SINGLES—Jennifer McEwen (North Farmington) defeated Mary Ziemba, 6-2, 6-2; Kelly ?Dell (NF) defeated Lisa Buchholz, 6-0, 6-2; Sheryl Shrimpion (Thurston) defeated Sue Growney, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4; Colleen Hamel (T) defeated Stacy Smith, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

DOD Engel and D. Weber, 6-1, 6-3; Anne Gilson and Jan Somerville (NF) defeated J. Gall and D. Gassi, 6-1, 6-7, 6-2; Barb Kroee and Jill Robbins (NF) defeated B. Patrick and L. Poldor, 7-5, 3-6, 7-6.

N. FARMINGTON 5—MOTT 2

SINGLES—Jennifer McEwen (North Farmington) defeated Libby Pridmore, 6-2, 6-3; Kelly O'Dell (NF) defeated Jeannine watson, 6-2, 6-2; Jan Somerville (NF) defeated Marki Hubolth, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; Mariane Lowry (NF) defeated Melissa Bachman, 6-4, 6-1.

DOUBLES—Cheryl Denton and Perri Pearson (Waterford Mott) defeated Kelly O'Neill and Sue Growney, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3; Lisa Mrazn and Jennifer Wood (WM) defeated Marsha Kitch and Barb Krone, 7-7, 6-7, 6-4; Stacy Smith and Jill Robbins (NF) defeated Teresa Alles and Andrea DeSantis, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Raider golfers perfect in NSL

North Farmington maintained its unbeaten golf record in the Northwest Suburban League with a 201-212 victory over Garden City East last Thursday at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Westland. The win lifted North to 7-1 overall.

North's Gary Laurin was medalist with a two-over-par 38, and teammate Tim Potter shot a 39.

Earlier last week, North bested Westland John Glenn, 195-215, at Fellows Creek. Brian Grad shot a 37 for North. Potter and George Stroh each carded a 38.

North plays next on Monday (Oct. 2) afternoon against Redford Thurston at Godwin Glenn in South Lyon.

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THE BUBBLE CLUBS

Raiders top Thurston

Harrison outruns Canton, 25-31

Farmington Harrison filled the first three places and defeated Plymouth Canton, 25-31, last Thursday in a Western Six League cross country meet at Cass Benton Park. The win upped Harrison to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in the WSL.

Johann Engholm won the three-mile race in 16:36, and John Anderson was second in 16:38. Charlie Rogers took third with a 17:17 clocking.

Earlier last week, Harrison defeated non-league foe Redford Thurston, 24-31, at Cass Benton. Anderson won in 16:59, and Engholm followed in 17:22.

Harrison runs again at 4 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 5) at Waterford Mott.

N. FARMINGTON—THURSTON

North Farmington's Paul Welch covered Cass Benton's three-mile course in 16:06 to finish first and help his team whip Redford Thurston, 20-35, in a Northwest Suburban League meet. North climbed to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the league.

North's Gregg Rapp and Jeff Temple took second and third with times of 17:05 and 17:36, respectively. Thurston's Joe Benedict (17:45) and North's Joe Phillips (17:48) filled the next two spots.

Earlier, North downed non-league foe Waterford Township, 18-41, with Welch winning in 15:01 and Rapp taking second in 15:53.

North entertains Berkley High on Tuesday (Oct. 3). The meet begins at 4 p.m. at Oakland Community College.

MERCY—LADYWOOD

Michelle Collins finished first in 19:06 to help Farmington Our Lady of Mercy trounce Livonia Ladywood, 19-41, in a Catholic League cross country meet for girls last week at Marshbank Metropark. Mercy is 3-0 in the Catholic League.

Rest of the field: Mercy's Sue Heinlen (19:11), Ladywood's Kathy Gibbons (20:15), Mercy's Curran Sullivan (20:31) did Mercy's Rocky Brown (21:01).

Mercy runs next on Monday (Oct. 2) against Shrine High of Royal Oak. The meet begins at 4 p.m. at Cass Benton.

FARMINGTON—WATERFORD

Farmington upended Waterford Township, 18-45, last Thursday in the Inter Lakes League. John Murphy of Farmington took first in 15:22, and teammate Eric Leidlein followed in 15:48. Township's John Perry was third at 15:52. Farmington runners Paul Wallace and Mike Jermu were next with times of 15:56 and 15:58, respectively.

Earlier last week, Farmington scored 58 points to finish third in a tri meet with state cross country powers Brighton (24) and Northville (42) at Oakland Community College.

First five runners: Northville's Brian Turnbull (15:51), Brighton's Doug Moore (15:56), Brighton's Kevin Hurley (15:59), Farmington's Murphy (16:03) and Brighton's Jeff Proulx (16:09).

Farmington is 7-2 overall and 3-0 in the Inter Lakes League.

McCormick's goals pace Falcon kickers

Mark McCormick, a senior inside forward, scored a pair of goals last Thursday to pace Farmington's 4-0 victory over Ferndale in a non-league prep soccer match at Farmington. Farmington improved its record to 3-1-1 with the win.

Todd Kamstra scored a goal and assisted on two others, and Mark Bartram added a goal. Gaoltender Roger Becker recorded 11 saves in posting his second shutout of the season. Farmington plays next on Tuesday (Oct. 3) at home against Livonia Churchill. Game time is 4 p.m.