

Rice gridders rout hapless Borgess, 49-0

BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE tuned up for its Boys' Bowl encounter with Detroit Catholic Central by crushing Redford Bishop Borgess, 49-0, Friday in a Catholic League Central Division football battle.

Actually, the battle was over when the first quarter ended with the Warriors on the long end of a 21-0 score. Rice increased its lead to 35-0 at the half and, with reserves mopping up, added two touchdowns in the final period.

Jim Browne gained 122 yards for the Warriors on only nine carries. He had 7D runs of six and 30 yards during the first quarter. Brian Brennan threw a 27-yard scoring pass to Steve Allen in that first period.

Brennan tossed a 28-yard touchdown pass to Paul Jokisch in the second period, then gave way to Dave Yarema, his back-up. Yarema, however, didn't play second fiddle for long. He threw a 10-yard scoring pass to Bill Lewandowski

before the intermission.

Red Brown plunged one yard in the fourth quarter for Rice's sixth touchdown and ended the scoring with a 52-yard gallop on the final play of the game.

Oedrowski kicked all seven extra points for the Warriors.

Borgess threatened only once during the contest, losing the ball on downs near Rice's 10 yard line in the third quarter.

The Warriors thoroughly dominated the statistics as well as the final score. Rice totaled 413 yards — 298 rushing and 115 passing. The Spartans countered with 130 yards — only 20 on the ground and 110 through the air.

Borgess quarterback Tom Lane was intercepted three times.

Rice, now 3-1 overall, will duel CC 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Winsor Stadium in Pontiac. Borgess, with a 1-3 record, will meet Dearborn Divine Child 2 p.m.

Sunday at Crestwood High School.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL, continuing to play excellent defensive football, clipped Walled Lake Western, 14-7, Friday for its second Western Six League victory of the season without a defeat.

The Chargers are 3-1 overall, Western 2-2.

Bill Keller completed a 32-yard touchdown pass to Bob Monaghan in the fourth quarter for the deciding

points. The play capped a 68-yard drive. Dave Luch threw an excellent block to spring Monaghan for the TD.

Keller scored the Chargers' first touchdown on a two-yard quarterback sneak in the third quarter. Churchill also marched nearly 60 yards for its first points.

Two big plays kept the initial drive going. Luch caught a 17-yard pass from Keller for a first down on a third-down play.

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Sports

Mercy races past Borgess

By C.J. RISAK

Unbeaten Our Lady of Mercy, sparked by the outside shooting of captain Caroline Chapman, scored the first 14 points of the final quarter to rout Catholic League opponent Bishop Borgess, 58-35, in a girls' basketball contest last Thursday at Mercy.

Mercy led throughout the game and threatened to run away with it in the second quarter. The Marlins scored the first 11 points of the period and led, 23-6, with 2:53 remaining in the half.

But Mercy suddenly let up, allowing Borgess to close to within striking distance, 23-13, at the intermission.

"I'm very unhappy (with the team's play) at this point," Mercy coach Larry Baker said at halftime. "They had them (Borgess) on the ropes and they let them off."

"My feeling is that when you have a team on the ropes, you should hang them by the thumbs."

"I didn't exactly pat them (Mercy's players) on the back (at the half)."

It appeared that Mercy's letup in the second period might come back to haunt the Marlins, as Borgess came out fired up in the second half. The scrappy Redford team, led by the shooting of Diane Convery (14 points in the game) and Kathy O'Donnell (12 points), kept closing on Mercy and cut the lead to six, 31-25, after three periods.

But that was as close as Borgess was to come. Both teams spent as much time on their hands and knees as on their feet in the second half, diving for loose balls and attempting steals.

CHAPMAN STARTED the fourth quarter Mercy onslaught by netting two outside jumpers. The senior forward

was the Marlins leading scorer with 14 points on seven field goals, all coming on outside shots.

After Chapman's four points, the Mercy press defense went to work, accounting for some easy baskets on steals. Kelly Walsh (13 points in the game) and Suzanne Dietz (12) were the big scorers during the blitz. Dietz scoring seven fourth-quarter points and Walsh adding five.

Borgess called time out with 4:38 remaining, but by that time Mercy had a 45-25 lead and the game was well in hand.

The win left Mercy at 5-0 on the season. The Marlins entertain Dearborn Tuesday before returning to Catholic League play Thursday against Regina, a team Baker figures to be one of the league favorites. Both games will begin at 8 p.m. at Mercy.

NORTHVILLE 61 — HARRISON 51

Northville, led by the hot shooting of sophomore Nancy Nixon, built up a lead over Farmington Harrison and then fought off all the Hawk comeback efforts in claiming a 61-51 victory last Thursday at Northville.

Northville never led by much, ahead 12-10 after one quarter and 26-23 at the half. The Mustangs increased that margin to seven after three quarters by outscoring Harrison, 14-10, in the period.

The Hawks drew to within six in the final quarter, but with less than two



The ball bounces away from Borgess' Kathy O'Donnell (left) and Mercy's Kelly Fortesque. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)



Mercy's Suzanne Dietz (No. 32) leaps for a rebound during the Borgess contest.

Franklin nips Raiders, 4-3

North net streak ends

North Farmington, playing without first singles player Yuricko Kamikura and third singles Jennifer McEwen, was edged by Livonia Franklin last Monday 4-3, ending the Raider win streak at seven.

Kamikura and McEwen also missed the team's second match of the week, a 6-1 win over Westland John Glenn. Both girls are out with the flu.

Against Franklin, Betsy Lee successfully filled in for Kamikura in first singles, as Lee defeated Franklin's Nancy Gravano in a three-set thriller, 3-5, 6-4, 7-5 (6-3 in the tiebreaker). But the second and fourth singles players for North, Doreen Gundie and Stacy Smith, both lost to their Franklin opponents. Gundie was beaten by Sylvia Dvorak, 7-5, 6-2, and Smith fell to Kathy McCalla, 6-2, 6-4.

Third singles Marianne Lowry kept North even in the singles events by downing Carol Lively, 6-3, 6-2.

Only first doubles won for the Raiders, as Barb Krone and Jill Robins

teamed to defeat Beth Lively and Cathy Klinefelter, 6-1, 6-1. Second doubles Carolyn Horvath and Sheila Wall lost to Linda Schira and Deanna Schavie, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

THE THIRD DOUBLES pair of Connie Nicholson and Cathy Waidelich were beaten by Sue Raymond and Stephanie Miller, 7-5, 6-3.

The Raiders had an easier time downing Westland John Glenn. Lee was the only loser, as she was beaten in first singles by Tina Binconi, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Second singles went to Gundie, a 7-6, 6-1 winner over Kim Ledper, and Lowry won the third singles by a 6-1, 6-0 margin over Diane Peters. Francie Mondrow played fourth singles and beat Karen Gill, 6-2, 6-2.

First doubles was captured by North's Smith and Crone by 6-4, 6-1 scores against Sue Johnson and Mary Bedford. Jill Robins and Connie Nicholson teamed to defeat Susie Wolliser

Mary Bonner, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, while the third doubles team of Sheila Wall and Carolyn Horvath defeated Theresa Lupshu and Cheri Phillips, 6-0, 6-2.

North, now 8-1 on the season and 2-1 in the Northwest Suburban League, host West Bloomfield Tuesday at 4 p.m.

MERCY

Our Lady of Mercy girls tennis team posted a pair of impressive 6-1 wins over Ladywood and Regina last week. But the Marlins were blanked themselves the previous Friday, 7-0, by Birmingham Marian.

"They were just more consistent than us," Mercy Coach Betty Spreen said of the Marian meet. "Despite the score, there were some really close matches."

In the Regina meet last Tuesday, only the third doubles team was beaten. Colleen Kennedy and Susan Parrott lost to Sharon Brazier and Mary Zambles, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

In first singles, Marianne Hodges defeated Karen Thomas, 6-1, 6-0; second singles went to Kathy Mullen, a 6-3, 6-2 victor over Mary Campana; in third singles, Maureen Vincent beat Kim Toor, 6-3, 6-4; and in fourth singles, Ann Falk was a winner by default.

First doubles was won by Mercy's Patty Hildebrand and Carol Convey, by a 6-1, 6-0 margin over Mary Le Doucer and Carmen Ford. The second doubles tandem of Chris Synon and Clare Bruder also won, downing Patty O'Brien and Cindy Berger, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Mercy's meet with Ladywood proved to be just as easy. Only first singles Maria Lubinski was beaten, as Karen Milczarski claimed a 6-3, 6-2 win.

Mullen defeated Laura Kimling in second singles, 6-1, 6-2; Holly Herkison was a 6-3, 6-2 winner over Sue Baker in third singles, and Maureen Vincent topped Lida Mawharter in fourth singles, 6-0, 7-6.

Hildebrand and Rosanna Lubinski won in first doubles, 6-3, 6-1, over Liz Juhnke and Gretchen Mellish; Sue Kaiser and Carol Convey teamed for a win in second doubles over Beth Mellish and Elizabeth Prebenda, 6-3, 6-0; and Mary Brisholte and Clare Bruder beat Allison Zaborski and Maria Blinikin, 7-5, 6-4, in third doubles.

Mercy travels to Bishop Gallagher for a Catholic League meet Monday, then hosts Marian in a rematch on Thursday.

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Farmington swimmers race to 4th straight win

Farmington's girls' swim team stretched its unbeaten streak to four with a 59-72 victory over Trenton last Thursday in Farmington's pool.

Sally Schueler paced the Falcon win, splashing to first-place finishes in two events, setting a varsity record in one and qualifying for the state meet in the other.

Schueler won the 200-yard individual

medley in a varsity-record time of 2:23.5. Her state qualifying time came in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:12.4).

Laura Edwards also won two individual events for Farmington, taking the 200-yard freestyle (2:14.2) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:10.8).

Amy Edwards was a triple winner for the Falcons, swimming legs in the two first-place relays and winning the 500-yard freestyle (5:59.8).

Kim Pogue won the 100-yard butterfly (1:57.2) for the team's final individual first.

In the relays, Amy Edwards teamed with Dawn Stanton, Isabel Smith and Julie Harrison to win the 200-yard medley relay (2:06.1), and Amy Edwards combined with Stanton, Laura Rose and Angela Gore for a first in the 400-yard freestyle relay (4:18.0).

Grid teams in Silverdome

On to the Silverdome! That's the chant Southfield High, North Farmington, Farmington High and Farmington Harrison will echo Saturday, Oct. 27 when the four schools celebrate the eighth week of the football season with non-league contests at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The idea to play the Southfield — Farmington and North Farmington — Farmington Harrison contests at the Silverdome is the brainstorm of Southfield Athletic Director Fred Goldberg and Farmington Athletic Director Jack Cotton.