

Pontiac Central downs W. Bloomfield

By C.J. RISAK

Orchard Lake St. Mary rattled off 12 straight points early in the first quarter and went on to crush Waterford Our Lady of Lakes, 83-39, in the season opener for both teams at Lakes Friday.

The Eaglet streak came after the score was

tied at 2-2 and helped OLSM to a 17-5 advantage after one quarter.

The Eaglets had an easy scoring Lakes, 22-10 in the second period, 19-8 in the third and 25-16 in the final eight minutes.

Five players scored in double figures for OLSM, led by junior guard Don Smeznik with 17 points.

Sophomore guard Don

Butcher netted 15 for the winners, followed by forwards Hiram Harris and Ed Book with 12 each and center Ed Lewtowski with 10.

Pontiac Central rallied from a 17-5 half-time deficit to beat West Bloomfield, 59-54, in a season-opener Friday at West Bloomfield.

The smaller Lakers

controlled the play in the first half, racing to a 11-6 lead after one quarter and a 21-17 lead at half-time.

Pontiac Central found the gear in the second half and got its running game in gear to outscore the Lakers, 22-11, in the third period.

"We played in spurts," West Bloomfield coach John Cvengros said after-

wards. "We lost the tempo of the game (in the third quarter). We weren't patient enough — they were flying and we were just standing there."

"It wasn't a bad game, but you can't be pleased when you lose. I just tried to find the right combination."

None of the combina-

tions Cvengros tried could unlock the secret of how to stop Central's guard tandem of sophomore Kevin McAdoo and senior Bruce Lamb. The pair had 38 points, including 10 free throws.

Still, Cvengros pointed to his squad's lack of size as a major problem. "They just killed us on the boards," the Laker coach lamented. The West Bloomfield front line consists of Greg Salah at center (6-foot-3) and forwards Dave Butler and Andre Kingster (both 6-foot-1).

The first standing of senior point guard Steve Swanson and Kingster kept the Lakers ahead in the early going. Swanson hit six of 12 floor opportunities and two free throws for 14 points, while Kingster was six from the field and four of six from the line for 16 points.

Central was led by Lamb with 22 points and McAdoo with 16. Center Paul Ray contributed 11 for the Chiefs.

West Bloomfield enters Waterford Mott (1-0) Tuesday.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 68
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 51

Erin Hill fired in a game-high 21 points, but it wasn't enough as Walled Lake Central bowed to Plymouth Sa-

lem, 68-51, at Central Friday.

Hill, a 6-foot-2 forward, was instrumental in a Central rally that saw the Vikings close a 10-point gap after one quarter to seven at the half, 32-25.

But Salem's balance proved too much for Central to overcome. Seven players scored for the Rocks, including three in double figures, to just five for Central.

Rob Neu led Salem with 16 points, with Howard Monk contributing 15 and Jim Anderson 12.

Farmington matmen swamped

Farmington High and Farmington Harrison opened their wrestling seasons last week by facing rugged opponents. Hazel Park clubbed Farmington, 30-9, and Belleville wrecked Harrison, 34-4.

Hazel Park, one of the top-rated Class A wrestling teams in the state, won 11 of the 13 matches against Farmington. Farmington junior Matt Siefert won his 13th to 12-10 in the 187-pound match. Greg Lemanski, a Falcon senior, matted down Jim Steuer, 6-5, at 183 pounds.

Hazel Park heavyweight Frank Jack-

son needed 1:06 to pin Farmington's Doug Peeling.

Harrison won only one match against Belleville. In the 132-pound battle, Phil Park, a Hazel Park senior, recorded an 11-1 decision over Tom Misra. Harrison's Mark Kursaja was decisioned by Rick Winekoff, 10-1, at 167.

On Tuesday (Dec. 11), Harrison hosts Walled Lake Western in a Westerly Six League meet, and Farmington moves to Walled Lake Central for an Inter Lakes League contest. North Farmington travels to Ford Thurston on Thursday (Dec. 13). All meets begin at 6:30 p.m.



Santa, take note

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hope Dom appreciated his effort.

JOHN CVENGRAS, West Bloomfield boys' basketball coach — How about spreading out the talent a bit? A local rival, Nick Conti of Bloomfield Hills Lahser, managed to import two giants from the financially crippled Pontiac school district and once again, Lahser will be formidable. Why not give John some of those players?

MIKE GREENE, West Bloomfield girls' basketball coach — Just don't let this season end, Santa. It has been great.

Well, I guess that's it for now. See what you can do for these people, will ya, Santa?

And try to make it a little better effort than you did for me last year. I mean, when I asked for something to keep me warm on cold winter nights, I didn't want long underwear.

Your pal and mine,

C.J. Risak



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