## Rice 1st, St. Mary 2nd in poll

There are a few minor shakeups, and the emergence of one new team, in this week's Observer & Eccentric prep bas-ketball poll in Oakland County.
Birmingham Brother Rice remains our unanimous selection for the No. 13 pot with its 7-0 record (not including Tuesday night's game at Detroit Cathoric Central). Coach Bill Norton's Warriors' won two Catholic League Central Division games over Harper Woods teams Notre Dame and Bishop Gallagher last week.

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Orchard Lake St. Mary's, the only other undefeated team in our coverage area with a 7-9 mark, moves up two notches into the No. 2 spot, replacing Southfield-tabrup.
Lathrup, which lost a big Metro Sub-urban Activities Association home game to Royal Oak Dondero, 64-59, Friday night, drops to No. 3 in the rankings.

THERE IS A tie for the No. 4 spot between Rochester Adams and Bir-mingham Seaholm. Adams is riding a six-game win

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Adams is riding a six-game win streak after losing its first game. The Highlanders are tied for first place in the MSAA with Dondero after demol-

## basketball rankings

ishing Birmingham Groves, 81-55, Fri-day night.

The Maples, likewise, have put to-gether a five-game win streak after losing their opener to Lathrup. Seaholm is the only undefeated team in the Southeastern Michigan Association

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Detroit Country Day drops from No. 3 to the No. 5 spot in the ratings after losing its first game of the season to perfect the state of the season to perfect the state of the season to perfect the state of the season to the state of the season to the state of the season to the se

## BASKETBALL RANKINGS

- 6. Country Day (9). . . 7. West Bloomfield (2).

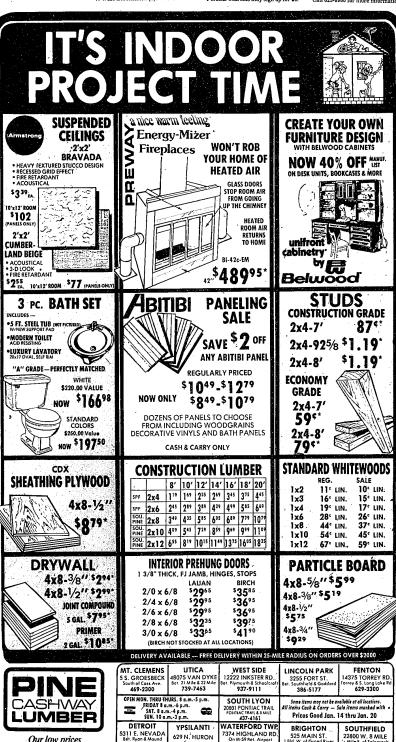
munities
place Auburn Heights Avondale in that
final spot.

THE BASKETBALL POLL includes
teams from the Birmingham-Bloomplace votes are worth sevenpoints, second-place votes get six
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