

Mercy breezes past John Glenn

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They are almost divine. In fact Farmington's Our Lady Of Mercy girls basketball team did everything so well on the Plymouth Canton court Tuesday, you'd have a hard time convincing Westland John Glenn that they didn't receive a helping hand from above.

Only during the first two minutes of the regional semi-finals were the Rockets in the game. The other 30 minutes belonged to the Marlins who made believers out of their opponents with a convincing 61-33 win.

"Everything they did hurt us," said John Glenn coach George Sommerman, whose team wrapped up the year with a 13-9 record. "They are a devastating basketball team. I hope they go all the way."

THE WAY they looked against Sommerman's team, they definitely have a chance. Mercy used a press, a full-court press that worked so well they could have made wine, to befuddle

the Rocket's offense. Then they used a lot of inside scoring with a sprinkle of outside shots to build their lopsided lead.

"We didn't know that much about John Glenn," said Marlin coach Larry Baker. "So we decided to throw our best stuff at them and see how they do."

Not too well, thank you. Daria Bergman scored the opening field goal for the Rockets only seconds after the tip-off and they held the 2-0 lead for two minutes. Then Mercy's deadly press took effect. It squeezed the life out of the Westland squad and at one point the Marlins capitalized on two quick turnovers for a 8-2 lead.

John Glenn had trouble moving the ball past midcourt and as a result didn't score another field goal until 2:16 was left in the half. The Marlins, meanwhile, unleashed their second weapon — Mary Rosowski.

THE SOPHIOMORE was sensational inside the key. Her second field goal came with a second left in the first

basketball

quarter and gave Mercy a 13-5 lead. In the next two minutes of the second quarter she managed three more baskets to hand her teammates a 23-7 advantage and, for all practical purposes, the game.

"I don't think Mary has had a better game," said Baker. "She was on some kind of basketball high, that's for sure. After tonight, I told her we were going to lock her up in the lockerroom and not let her out until Thursday for the finals."

About the only area in which John Glenn excelled was at the free throw line. Mercy missed its first six charity shots and manged only four out of 12 in the first half. The Rockets hit seven of 11 and ended the half down 35-13.

Although John Glenn scored 10 points in each of the last two quarters

it was of little importance as the Marlins kept their lead and threatened to turn it into a 30-point rout.

With 4:25 left to play, Mercy went up 58-25 on a basket by Lois Kaminski and kept the 30-point advantage until the final minute of the game when Michele McCullen's 15-foot shot cut the final margin to 28.

"I'M NOT disappointed at all, we had a good season," said Sommerman, whose squad started the year off with a 1-4 record. "We were just proud to make it to the regionals."

McCullen was the only player to reach double figures for John Glenn with 12 points. The next highest scorer, Colleen Reilly, had six. Mercy, which is now 20-1, was paced by Rosowski's 17 white Sarah Basford, Amy DeMatia and Kathy Kirwan each scored eight.

The Marlins advanced to the regional finals where they face Walled Lake Western tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High School. Western defeated Temperance-Bedford in the opener, 59-52.

Oakland tankers gear for Illinois meet

Oakland University — a Division II school — is gaining respect among its Division I foes in swimming and diving.

The Pioneers, who finished no lower than seventh in the NCAA nationals over the past eight years, will be the only non-Division I participant at the Illinois Invitational this weekend. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and host Illinois will represent the Big Ten; Iowa State will represent the Big Eight; and Southern Illinois will come from the Independent ranks.

The Pioneers, winners of five straight Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships, recently defeated Michigan State, 59-54, in a dual meet.

"The competition (at the Illinois meet) will be the best we've ever faced," said Oakland coach Pete Hovland. "Spirits are high now, and this meet could give us more national qualifying standards."

"The win over MSU has to help us going into the Illinois meet," he said. "I think it proved to the team that we're going to have a pretty good year."

Oakland already has three individuals and two relay teams qualified for the 1983 national meet. Tracy Huth, a two-time NCAA Division II swimmer of the year, is qualified in the 200-yard individual medley. Junior Darin Abbasse is qualified in the backstroke, and freshman Jeff Colton is qualified in the 100- and 200-yard backstroke events.

Oakland is also qualified in the 400-yard medley relay and the 400-yard freestyle relay.

● **BULLDOG DEFENSE**
Danny Milan was one of the leading defensive players this year for the Ferris State Bulldog football team.

Milan, a graduate of Birmingham Brother Rice, had 26 solo and 12 assisted tackles to rank eighth on the team. He recovered two fumbles and had three quarterback sacks.

Mike Hopkins, a Southfield High School graduate, and Dewey Benson, a Birmingham Groves High School graduate, were other members of Ferris' team this fall.

Ferris finished with a 2-6 overall record and tied Wayne State University for fourth place in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference standings at 2-4.

Hillsdale won the conference title with a 6-0

record.

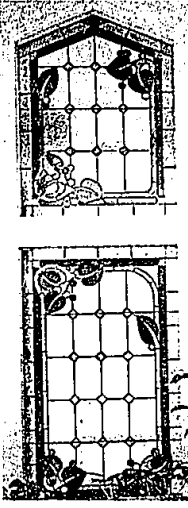
● JUNIOR PADDLERS

The Detroit Juniors Paddle Tourney will be this weekend in Grosse Pointe.

Teams from Cleveland, Kalamazoo, Nyack, New York and Toronto are expected to participate in the two-day tournament. The Country Club of Detroit will host the tournament which is being chaired by Lois MacLeod.

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