

Troy batters Andover '5'; Lahser wins

There's an expression at Troy High School which says something like, "Troy, you'll like it!"

Thursday, Col basketball coach Jim Clary parlayed the pun to perfection as Troy posted an easy 84-48 Southeastern Michigan Association victory over Bloomfield Hills Andover.

It seems whatever lineup Clary inserted into the game made no difference as the Colts were in command from start to finish.

"We played one of our best games of the year," assistant coach Jim Malesy said. "We pretty much did what we wanted. It didn't matter who was in there, the kids all responded well."

Jeff Schmidt, Troy's 6-foot-6 senior forward, led all scorers with 17 points, and pulled down a game-high 18 rebounds. Mike Lyons scored 13 for the Colts. John Mann collected 12. Darin Morse had 10 and Jim Carlson added eight. John Fox came off the bench and hauled in 13 rebounds.

Andover had two players tie for top scoring honors as Brian Wirblich and Ken Hudson each had 10 points. Rich Cook added eight.

The Colts outscored the Barons in every quarter. Troy took a 19-6 lead after the first quarter before it ballooned to 42-25 by halftime. In the third period, the Colts increased the lead to 59-39 before using a 33-9 scoring advantage in the final eight minutes to account for the 34-point margin of victory.

Troy took advantage of its free-throw opportunities as the Colts hit 16 of 24. Andover, meanwhile, clicked on four of six attempts.

"We're playing a lot better now," Malesy said after the Colts improved their overall record to 8-4 and league mark to 5-3. "Even the Southfield game (which Troy lost, 81-54) we played well, although the score didn't indicate that."

"I know Jim (Clary) is real pleased with the way the team is playing right now. We haven't lost to a poor team, but we need to have a good couple of games next week to see how good we are."

Jay swimmers fall to Berkley

The 400-yard freestyle relay decided the Southfield-Berkley swimming contest Thursday. Berkley finished first with a time of 3:36.4 and won the Southeastern Michigan Association meet, 64-43.

Southfield's Dale Schneider won two events, the 50-yard freestyle (24.7) and the 100 backstroke (1:03.8). Southfield's other two winners were Frank Jewett (222.60 points in diving) and Jeff Landgraf (1:08.2, 100 backstroke).

Southfield hosts city rival Southfield-Lathrup on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

ROCHESTER ADAMS' 200-yard medley relay (Doug Cleland, Kevin Reed, David Krull, and Tom Warnica) logged a state-qualifying time of 1:43.2 to highlight the Highlanders' 85-41 sinking of Southfield-Lathrup in Metro Suburban Activities Association swimming Thursday.

DCDS spikers end a jinx

Detroit Country Day School hadn't beaten Academy of the Sacred Heart in volleyball the past three years. But that dry spell ended last week.

Country Day turned the trick twice by scores of 15-13, 15-9 and 15-12. In between the varsity matches, the Yellowjacket junior varsity defeated the Sacred Heart junior squad.

Country Day owns a 3-3 overall record. Kirsten Morley and Susanne Alan, Country Day co-captains, served for 17 and 16 points, respectively.

Country Day hosts Grosse Pointe University Liggett on Monday and Mt. Clemens Lutheran North on Wednesday.

BIRMINGHAM MARIAN used the spiking of Janice Ureel and Mary Kelly and the setting of Anne Moran and Rodie Winter to down Harper Woods Regina, 15-0, 15-5 in a Catholic League volleyball match Thursday. Marian is 7-5 overall.

Marian hosts Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher on Monday at 7 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM beat Troy, 15-6, 15-9, in Southeastern Michi-

Area gym standout shines at Ohio State

Kathy Temple, a gymnastics state champion during her high school days at North Farmington, continues to excel in the sport at Ohio State University.

Temple, now an OSU sophomore, was the only All-America selection in OSU women's gymnastics history, earning that distinction with an eighth-place finish in the all-around at the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAWA) national championships last season.

She also finished 10th on the balance beam and 17th in floor exercise at the national meet. At the Big Ten championships, she was third on bars, fifth on floor and seventh in vaulting.

"Kathy has improved in every event since coming to Ohio State," said head coach Larry Cox. "Her strongest event has been the uneven bars, and this year should be no different. She has a routine to thrill the spectators."

Temple was named Michigan's Girl Gymnast of the Year for 1981, her senior year at North Farmington. She was a three-time state champion in uneven parallel bars (1979-81), a two-time champ on balance beam (1980-81) and an all-around champion in 1979.

The 1983 campaign is under way. Ohio State will compete in the Coca Cola Meet at the University of Alabama Feb. 4-5.

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North spikers triumph

North Farmington lived up to its high school volleyball reputation with a 15-7, 16-14 whipping of Redford Thornton in Northwest Suburban League action last week. North owns a 12-0 overall record and a 5-0 NSL slate under coach Sandy Lubienlecki.

Against Thornton, North used strong spiking by Amy Austin and Amy Gibson, good serving by Jackie Fruitman and a good passing game by Amy Mummert, the coach said.

North received another recent honor when it was ranked the No. 1 volleyball team in Oakland County. The teams in the ranking were selected by the Michigan High School Athletic Association volleyball ranking committee.

"They (North's players) were pleased (with the ranking)," said Lubienlecki. "They were honored by it. But they know they still have a lot of work to do."

On Monday, North travels to Dearborn High for a 7 p.m. match. On the following Wednesday evening, the NSL season resumes with a home game against Garden City.

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