

Hawks survive on road

Farmington Harrison avoided defeat Tuesday at Livonia Churchill, escaping the foreign grounds with a 61-54 Western Division boys basketball win.

The Hawks scored the game's first 11 points, but had to hold on at the end to remain undefeated in four division games. They are 9-1 overall. Churchill fell to 3-7 overall, 1-3 in the Western Division.

Jason Lichtman had 24 points and Bryan Wauldron contributed 14 to lead Harrison, but Chad Burgess made history with his 10 points. He also had 12 rebounds. Burgess needed only six points to become Harrison's all-time leading scorer and surpass Jeff Sietoff, who played for the Hawks in early 1970s.

The Chargers scored in double figures, led by Mike Joudawits with 11 points and Jason Belaire and Eric Osen with 10 each. Osen also grabbed 14 rebounds and Mike Picha hauled down 12.

"I was proud of our play," Churchill coach Fred Price said. "We went right after them, and that's all you can expect."

Harrison led 19-10 after one quarter, but were outscored 19-7 in the second eight minutes and trailed the Chargers 28-26 at halftime. Harrison regained the lead for good in the third quarter, outscoring Churchill 18-11 and to lead 44-40 after three quarters.

N. FARMINGTON 72, JOHN GLENN 55. Matt Hoffman parked North Farmington's comeback effort Tuesday at Westland John Glenn, scoring a game-high 25 points.

Bill Chavira scored 14 and Chris White added 13 for the Raiders, who trailed 14-8 after one quarter. North regrouped in the second quarter, outscoring Glenn, 23-14 to take a 31-28 lead into the second half.

The Raiders are 5-5 overall, 3-1 in the Lakes Division. Glenn slipped to 4-6 overall, 2-4 in the Lakes.

North made 17-of-42 free throws, but Glenn struggled at the line, making only five-of-14 attempts.

Bobby Lawrence paced three Glenn players in double figures with 16 points. Greg Anderson and Eric Spencer added 13 and 15, respectively.

SALEM 44, FARMINGTON 39. Sa Iem has enjoyed its share of impressive wins in what has been a successful basketball season to date.

Therefore, the Rocks could cope with a less-than-pretty victory Tuesday night when they survived with a 44-39 win at Farmington.

Salem won't argue with the results, however. The Rocks are 4-9 in the Lakes Division and 9-1 overall. The Falcons fall to 1-3 and 1-9.

Salem coach Bob Brodie agreed it was a case of winning ugly in a game marked by poor shooting.

The Rocks were 14-of-42 from the floor, including 1-of-7 on 3-point attempts. Farmington was somewhat better, shooting 14-of-43 overall and going 0-for-3 on triples.

The teams combined for only 14 points in the first quarter, and Salem led 22-17 at halftime and 25-25 after three quarters.

An indication of the way things went was the fact Salem senior Jeff Elliott scored only 10 points, his lowest total of the season. Elliott has been averaging 25 points a game and had a career-high 32 a week ago.

"Sometimes the ball just doesn't go in the hole, and that was happening at both ends of the floor," Brodie said. "It was a tough shooting night for both teams."

Sophomore center Jake Baker had 12 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Rocks, and senior Craig Marshall added 11 points. Elliott had the team's only triple. Eight players scored for Salem.

Jason Brown was the lone Farmington player in double figures with a game-high 13 points and also had 13 rebounds.

"We came after them pretty hard, so they were always shooting contested shots," Brodie said. "Defense is what did it for us in the end."

CIVILLE 60, HARPER WOODS 58. Jay Larson's two free throws with 20 seconds left and a steal by Ryan O'Connor late in the game Tuesday assured a Metro Conference victory for host Livonia Civille over Harper Woods.

Oakland has tough time despite OLSM turmoil

By C.J. Rieck
staff writer

The script suggested a different ending. After all, St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake was without its coach, Glen Donahue, but he submitted his resignation Saturday after one of his players, Kevin Nicefield, was disciplined for allegedly violating what was thought to be a school rule. After a meeting with school president Dr. Ed Meyer Monday, Donahue withdrew his resignation and Nicefield was reinstated.

Donahue's on and assistant coach, Kevin, was on the bench for Saturday's home contest with Oakland University. Nicefield, a 6-foot-7 freshman forward who had performed so admirably at the National Catholic Basketball Tournament a week before, could not play.

Combined with OU's dominance in the series — a 10-2 advantage, including a 21-point win last season — and the Eagles' up-and-down performances this season (9-9 entering Saturday's game), the odds were favored OU.

And the Pioneers came through, but not without a tougher-than-expected struggle — right down to the final seconds. Free throws, particularly by senior forward John Henderson, carried OU to its 101-99 triumph.

"WE'RE SUPPOSED to win this game," said OU coach Greg Kampe. "I think it's a bigger game for their players. But I didn't think we played bad. I thought they just played great."

Henderson was the difference, without doubt. He scored a career-high 37 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, making 10-of-15 floor shots, and he set a school record for free throws converted in a game by making 16-of-19 (former record: 14 by Brian Gregory last year and Chris Howze in 1985).

Fourteen of those free throws came in a row in the second half, when Henderson was nearly unstoppable. He scored nine of OU's first 11 points after the break, outscoring the Pioneers to overcome a 45-45 halftime deficit and take a 56-54 lead.

Tony Howard gave them their biggest lead of the second half with a three-pointer with 12:08 left, making it 73-66. Baskets by James Lakes and James Curtis narrowed the gap to three before Henderson went on another tear, making 10-straight free throws and adding a basket to account for 12 of OU's 15 points in a six-minute span.

HIS SHOOTING kept OU in front, 88-82 with 4 1/2 minutes left. The Eagles never trailed, but they never held the Pioneers. Bob Brington's basket with 2:10 left to within 91-90, and two Curtis free throws made it 93-92 with 1:48 to play.

After Henderson canned two more free throws, Curtis

threw the ball away with 56 left, and it proved to be a costly turnover. Dave Hints sank two foul shots to increase OU's lead to 97-92, and St. Mary's never got closer than three until Denny Butcher's meaningless three-pointer at the buzzer.

"I thought we did an excellent job executing our offense early," said St. Mary's Kevin Donahue. "In the second half, Henderson did a great job for OU. What can I say? They did a great job setting picks for him. They were very patient and they set a lot of screens."

That patience made OU's Kampe happy. A week earlier, the Pioneers were finishing a dismal road trip with losses at Saginaw Valley State and Grand Valley State. "I put too much pressure on our kids," admitted Kampe. "I told them those were big games we needed to win if we were going to win the league and go to the (NCAA Division II) tournament."

"TONIGHT WE showed patience, and that was not something we were good at before. We made 39 percent at Saginaw Valley and 31 percent at Grand Valley rushing our shots. We took our time tonight and really went to (Henderson). I think we learned a valuable lesson."

The patience the Pioneers displayed against St. Mary's paid off at the line. They shot 46 free throws, hitting a school-record 37 of them, and set a record (56.6 percent) in raising their record to 12-4. Howard netted 23 points, Gregory had 15 (and four assists) and Andre Bond scored 13.

Curtis' 26 points topped St. Mary's, now 9-10. Jim Butcher chipped in with 24 and Lakes had 19.

The Pioneers made 30-of-53 shots from the floor (56.6 percent). St. Mary's was 39-of-72 (54.2 percent), but the Eagles shot just 17 free throws, making 13 (76.5 percent).

St. Mary's plays Grand Rapids Bible in the first round of the Aquinas-Dyke conference Friday. The winner meets the Aquinas-Dyke victor in Saturday's championship. OU hosts Wayne State Thursday (women at 5:30 p.m., men following) and travels to Ferris State for a Great Lakes Conference showdown Saturday (1 and 3 p.m.).

OU NOTES: Scott Bittinger's No. 5 will be retired in a ceremony between the women's and men's games against Wayne State tonight at Lepley Sports Arena. Bittinger graduated last spring as OU's No. 3 all-time scorer with 1,806 points, and he set OU records for most field goals, free throws and points in a season. He also holds the GLIAC mark for most points in a game.

Bittinger was a third-team NCAA II All-American last year and was GLIAC player of the year. He was twice chosen to the all-league team.

SC women rout Mott

Tracy Osborne connected on five-of-seven three-pointers and scored 19 points to lead Schoolcraft College's fast-paced women's basketball team past Mott CC 74-58 Saturday in Flint.

The unbeaten Lady Osceola (7-9 in the Eastern Conference, 17-0 overall) had to overcome a couple of obstacles to post the victory. For one, Mott was far bigger, with three players 5-foot-11 or bigger. But SC's quickness and fast-break attack wore down its taller opponents.

Also, one basket was barely over nine feet high, thanks to the exuberant dunking routines by Mott's mens team; the other was the regulation 10 feet. It hardly mattered to the Lady Osceola — they scored 37 points in each half, leading by 10 at the intermission, 37-27, and outscoring Mott 37-31 in the second half.

"I'm not picky," said SC coach Jack Grenan. "Just give me two baskets and a ball."

It certainly didn't bother Osborne. Or Lisa DePianche, who scored 16 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Or Michelle Dykinski, who finished with 12 points and nine rebounds.

Dykinski was named conference player of the week, mainly for her outstanding performance in SC's 48-46 win over OCC (20 points, 15 rebounds, five steals).

Mott slipped to 2-5 in the conference, 7-8 overall.

Eagles rally to victory

A two-man attack worked well for Spring Arbor College's men's basketball team Tuesday against visiting St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake. At least for a half.

Trent Allen and Troy Love combined for five three-pointers early in the game, rallying Spring Arbor from a 10-4 deficit to a 40-47 halftime lead. But they couldn't do it alone, not for 40 minutes. St. Mary's pressure defense turned the tide in the second half, and the Eagles pulled away to a 105-85 triumph.

Allen and Love each notched 25 points for Spring Arbor. But four players reached double-figures in scoring for St. Mary's, led by Jerome Washburn's 22 points (and 16 rebounds). Jim Butcher added 20, James Lakes had 19 and Denny Butcher netted 12.

The Eagles, who evened their record at 10-10, scored the first seven points of the second half and were never headed. Free throws helped keep them in front: They made 18-of-28 to Spring Arbor's six-of-nine.

The defeat dropped Spring Arbor to 2-18.

OCC outguns Jordan

Oakland Community College's mens basketball team didn't pass up a chance to add a victory to its record Saturday at Flint Jordan. In fact, it could be said the Raiders passed their way to triumph.

Bobby Dinges dished out nine assists and David Chaumley had 11 in OCC's 108-102 win. They were also among the half-dozens Raiders to score in double-figures.

Dinges had a superb game, adding 27 points to his assist total. Chaumley had 10. Inbetween, there was Mike Bailey, 19 points (and seven rebounds); Toine Murphy, 14; Ron Woods, 12 (and 14 boards); and Ed Pasque, 11.

OCC led 50-48 at the half but was never able to put Jordan away. A 50-34 rebounding advantage aided the Raiders, who hit 43-of-87 floor shots (49 percent) to Jordan's 38-of-71 (53.5 percent).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Accuracy Test will be taken by the Farmington Public School District for the January 31, 1989, Special Election. This test is to demonstrate the accuracy of the computer tabulation procedures used on election night. The test will be taken on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1989, at 1:30 P.M., at the City Clerk's Office, City of Farmington Hills, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1989, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

"SHALL THE FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN BORROW THE SUM OF NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,300,000.00) AND ISSUE ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS THEREFOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING A SITE FOR THE ERRECTING OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING AND PLAYGROUNDS, AND ERRECTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING AND EQUIPPING PLAYGROUNDS?"

YES _____

NO _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1:	Farmington Training Center	3500 Thomas Street
Precinct No. 2:	Dundack Middle School	32800 Twelve Mile
Precinct No. 3:	Warner Middle School	30903 West Fowles Lane
Precinct No. 4:	East Middle School	25000 Middlebelt Road

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 82 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1935 AS AMENDED

I, C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of October 6, 1988, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in Farmington Public School District in said County, is as follows:

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Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
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C. HUGH DOHANY, Treasurer
Oakland County

DATED: October 6, 1988

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