

# Poor shooting ruins SC hopes

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Basketball is meant to be a simple game. Put the ball in the basket more than your opponent and you win.

All the other statistics — rebounds, turnovers, fouls — play a part, but none of it matters if the ball doesn't go through the hoop. On Saturday at Oakland Community College, the Lady Raiders were on target. Schoolcraft College was not. The result: 85-50, in OCC's favor.

While it was a disappointing loss for SC, making an already bad week worse (on Wednesday, the Lady Ocelots lost to Highland Park CC), it was pure joy for the Lady Raiders. A year ago, it was they who ranked 13th nationally — until

## basketball

they lost center Regina Woodard to a knee injury. SC beat them in their next game, OCC's first loss in 19 games.

This time it was the Lady Ocelots who were ranked seventh nationally, with 21 wins in 23 games before Saturday. Now, OCC, SC and Highland Park are all tied for the Eastern Conference lead at 10-3, each with one game left. A three-way tie for the title is imminent.

A BIG REASON for that tie is Woodard, the 6-footer from Bloomfield Hills Lahser who has rehabilitated her knee (she had torn ligaments) to 99 percent of its former

strength. Woodard proved it against SC, scoring 19 of her game-high 27 points in the first half.

"I think she's better than she was last year," said OCC coach Larry Hojna of Woodard, whose team is now 16-4 overall. "She's a stronger player to the basket, and she's playing smarter this year."

Woodard was the key to OCC's win. Although SC was struggling to score, it was getting enough free throw attempts to stay close to OCC in the first half. When Lisa DePlanche — SC's only offense with 25 points in the game — scored back-to-back baskets, the Lady Ocelots were within 29-24 with 3:49 left in the half.

But Woodard scored on a three-point play and, after a Jenn Fritts field goal, got two more free throws and a bucket to put OCC back up by 14. The Lady Ocelots pulled to within 40-31 at the break,

but they disintegrated in the second half.

THE REASON: They couldn't shoot. They had just one basket in the first eight minutes of the second half. For the game, they totaled 14 field goals.

"Our big people got into foul trouble and their big people didn't," said SC coach Jack Grenan. Indeed, four Lady Ocelots fouled out and two others had four fouls.

Still, OCC's incentive after last year's disappointment was evident. "We were hyped for this game," said Hojna. "(SC) likes to go inside to (Michelle) Dykinski and (Rach) Krug. We took that away from them. We wanted them to shoot outside."

SC did — and missed. OCC, meanwhile, got 12 points from Fritts and 10 each from Colleen Jacobson and Alice Williams.

# Exciting finish sees North win

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Farmington made adjustments and set different screens to get play-ers open in the second half. Kaump said. The Falcons also started play-ing defense, which they didn't early in the game.

"Their defense and rebounding in the first half was far superior to ours," Kaump said. "They were get-ting second and third shots."

"You can talk about Hoffman's points as much as you want, but he plays super defense and pressures the ball wherever he is. It seems he's all over the floor."

"Defensively, we didn't stay close enough to Hoffman. We let him get

too much on offense, and White surprised us. He did very well on the boards and got points inside when we weren't blocking out."

Mite Williams scored 11 points as did Farmington with six re-bounds. Brown and P.J. Green added eight points apiece, and Brown was next with five rebounds.

Besides the excellent play of White and Deiter, Negotian was pleased with the effort he received from replacement center Matt Wan-del, 6-8 junior.

"He did a great job off the bench," Negotian said. "We've been work-ing with him 20 and 25 minutes in practice. He stuck with it and helped us tonight."

## Hawks claw Mustangs

Having already clinched the Western Division basketball title, Farmington Hills Harrison found some unfinished business to attend to Friday at North-ville.

The Hawks finished the division regular season in fine fashion, defeating the Mustangs 74-65 behind a balanced scoring attack.

Harrison has a 9-1 division record and is 15-2 overall. Northville fell to 3-7 and 7-10 overall.

Bryan Wauldron led five players in double figures with 20 points. Chad Burgess had 14 for the winners, and Jason Lichtman and Marcus Mack fin-ished with 12 each.

Mill Coleman also reached double figures, scoring 10 points, adding five assists and three steals.

Harrison trailed 18-15 after one quarter but took the lead for good in the second quarter, outscoring Northville 19-13 to take a 34-31 halftime lead. "It was a lot of fun," Harrison coach Mike Touchman said. "There was not a lot of incentive, but the kids played with a lot of heart. It's not good (playing on the road), but it's a fact of life and you have to do it."

Chris House led Northville with 24 points, and Heath Myers poured in 22.

# Rocks repeat district success

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"IN THE OLD days, you had to beat 19 teams to win the tourna-ment, and one of them was usually (Superior) Bedford or CC. Now you get four or five teams and call that a district."

"When we won two districts the old way, it was really something," he added. "Now, I guess the world would be to win the regional. That would be comparable to winning the old district."

In the semifinal, the Rocks built up a 19-0 lead before Northville could break the losing cycle. To start the match, Bennett (103) pinned Chad Bosscher in 1:55, and Richardson (112) pinned Matt Maliszewski in 3:46.

Stoppa and Sell followed with a pair of decisions, Stoppa (119) blanking Mita Mathes 4-0 and Sell (125) whipping Mike Hoff 17-7.

The Mustangs, who defeated Plymouth Canton in the first round, posted back-to-back victories by Andy Frey and John Kochanek. Frey (130) outpointed Sumate 16-7, and Kochanek (135) won a 9-4 decision from Coleman.

BARLAGE (140) scored a 22-second pin over Kevin Delaney to give

## wrestling

Salem a 25-7 lead, and the Rocks won at four of the last six weights with everybody wrestling.

In successive pins, Israel (152) coded his match with Curt Garton in 55 seconds. Steve Burison (160) took 3:29 to stop Bob Townsend, and Brian Burison (171) needed only 57 seconds to defeat Darren Renee.

Northville picked up six more points on Mike Hale's pin (133) of Perkins at 1:59 before Coker, with his first of two pins, stopped Derek Forbing at 1:57 of the final.

Despite losing to the Rocks, Farmington considered the district tour-nay somewhat of a success as it averaged a regular-season loss to North Farmington, 44-23.

"It was a real boost, especially with the young team we have," Farmington coach Al Beyer said. "We gave some younger kids the chance to win some matches. We have everybody back next year, and that's the bright spot."

NORTH HAD finished fourth in

the WLAA tournament while the Falcons were 10th. The Raiders were minus WLAA champion Jack Beall (125) and Matt Thompson (140), neither of whom was able to make weight. Consequently, North had to forfeit at both weights.

Farmington, 5-13, opened with four straight wins and led 24-0. Smith (103) won by technical fall over Jeremy May, 15-0. The Falcons sandwiched forfeit victories by Craig Dillon (112) and Link (125) around a pin by Phillips (119) over Scott Rockeweger in 4:25.

The Raiders picked up back-to-back decisions but merely denied Farmington's lead, 24-7. Lucian Van Cleave (130) beat Pailo 14-1, and Adam Forman (135) edged Nonge 11-8.

But the Falcons picked up three more voids at 140, 152 and 160 from Kresl, Walter and Matt Sikosky, respectively. With Jacobs' 5-0 decision over V.J. McNeil, Farmington built an insurmountable, 45-7 lead with three weights left.

North finished with Jeff Jacobs (171) defeating over Pete Frauenheim 15-4, Jeff Aleckman (189) win-ning on a walkover and heavyweight Zaim Cummett pinning Lockman in 2:20.

# Eagles end basketball losing skid

A balanced attack from St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake eventually wore out Concordia College and helped the Eagles and a four-game basketball losing streak with a 95-89 triumph in Ann Arbor.

St. Mary's, 14-14 overall, had just a 44-42 lead at the half. The game remained close until the final moments.

Jerome Washburn's 18 points and 12 rebounds led St. Mary's. James Butcher contributed 14 points and three others — James Curlls, Kevin Nicfield and James Laker — had 10 apiece.

Kirk Duker scored 34 points for Concordia.

The Eagles, in the middle of a seven-game streak on the road, won another important NAIA District 23 game at 8 p.m. today at Northwood Institute.

## sports shorts

• SOFTBALL TEAMS

The Farmington Hills Recreation Division is accepting new softball team registrations beginning Thurs-day, Feb. 2. The office is at 31555 11 Mile.

The entry fees are: \$370 for men's and women's open; \$330 for men's recital, men's industrial and women's industrial; and \$295 for open co-ed.

All classifications are guaranteed 14 games except for open co-ed, which has 10 games guaranteed. The season begins May 1 and runs through Aug. 27. For information, call 473-9570 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

• EMU BASEBALL CLINIC

The Eastern Michigan University Baseball Clinic, featuring current and former EMU players now in the professional ranks, will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, at Bowen Fieldhouse.

The deadline for pre-registration, \$10 for coaches and \$5 for students, is Feb. 23. Registration is an additional \$3 at the door. For more information, write: EMU Baseball Clinic, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197; or call 487-0315.

• MARATHON DATE

The 13th West Bloomfield Half Marathon will take place Sunday, April 16. The starting time is 12:30 p.m.

To receive an entry form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, 3325 Middlebelt 48033. The entry fee is \$10 if runners register on or before Friday, April 7. The registration fee after that date is \$15.

For further information, contact Scott Van Meter of the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department at 334-5660.

# Mercy skiers win league tournament

Farmington Hills Mercy lived up to pre-meet expectations Thursday and won the nine-team Mount Brighton Interscholastic Ski Association champi-onship.

The Marlins finished ahead of runner-up Mount Brighton, which boasted the top individual skier in Sarah Holmes, and Birmingham Groves.

Holmes won the slalom competition with a combined time of 41.02 and the giant slalom races in 37.01.

Mercy's Beth McIntosh was close on her heels, taking second in both events. She was clocked at 42.85 in the slalom and 38.85 in the giant slalom.

Also scoring for the Marlins in the slalom were Nicole Sinciale, sixth, 48.87; Megan Lombardi, ninth, 50.22; and Tracy McLeellan, 11th, 51.53. Supporting McIntosh in the giant slalom were Mary Kay Jarneycek, third, 40.25; Molly McDonald, fifth, 40.45; and Sinclair, 10th, 42.07.

McDonald usually places in both events, too, but a fall knocked her out of the running in the slalom. She was in third place at the time.

Mercy's next challenge will be the regional Thursday. Competition begins at 9:30 a.m. at Mount Brighton. The Marlins were third last year and just missed going to state. Only the top two teams qualify.

"I'm hoping the team can make it this year, because we've been skiing really well," said coach Cass Zarkiwski, adding McIntosh and McDonald had a good chance of qualifying as individuals.

"If they get the jitters out and keep cool heads, they can win it. This team seems easier going."

"Even Beth McIntosh has a new attitude," he added. "(On Thursday), she was all smiles. Last year, I told her she looked like she had lost the race before it started. She looked so serious."

## Shamrocks 2nd

The Kent brothers, Brian and Peter, won the slalom and giant slalom events Thursday, leading host Brighton to the Mount Brighton Interscholastic Ski Association crown, edging Redford Catholic Central.

Although Brian Kent captured the slalom with a time of 37.06, CC won the team slalom as Eric Meyer finished fourth in 40.14; Tom Ciesla, ninth, 41.93; and Jeff Turnas, 10th, 42.04.

CC scored nine points for the slalom win, while Brighton and East Lansing tied for second.

But Peter Kent's victory in the giant slalom, sparking a one-two-three Brighton finish, gave the Bulldogs the team title over the Shamrocks, who settled for second. Meanwhile, Turnas took fifth in 35.54 and Ciesla was eighth in 36.70.

## WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Oakland County, Michigan

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

A special election will be held in said school district on the 20th day of March, 1989. THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1989 up to 5:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said election. Applications for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides. Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township office need not register.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT at said election the following proposition will appear on the ballot:

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- Erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and remodeling and partially re-equipping the C. H. Smart Junior High School, Western Hills School, and Central High School;
- Erecting or purchasing and furnishing and equipping a central distribution center; erecting, furnishing and equipping a bus garage and district maintenance facility;
- Constructing and equipping an athletic stadium; constructing improvements to existing outdoor athletic facilities and playgrounds; acquiring additional land for site purposes; and developing and improving sites;

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Wall Lake Consolidated School District, Oakland County, Michigan.

JOEL SILBERBLATT, Secretary  
Walled Lake Board of Education  
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A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany our bid proposal form which may be obtained from our purchasing department.

JANICE ROLNICK, Secretary  
Board of Education

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