

Mercy gives Country Day a battle in loss

Farmington Hills Mercy gave host Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day a good game in girls basketball Tuesday but fell short in the final tally, 65-56.

"The score does not indicate how close the game was," Mercy coach Kristin Guinn said. "Country Day is a top-notch team, and we played right with them."

Anne Roosevelt scored 20 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Marlins (2-2). Whitney Johnson and Barb Maczka contributed 10 points apiece.

Samantha Foggio had eight points and six rebounds for Mercy, and Lindsey Lorida had five points and eight rebounds.

Country Day's Elise Morrison scored a game-high 27 points. Britany Dixon, Latisha Luckett

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and Carrie Moore netted 10 each.

The Marlins made 24 of 29 free throws and the Yellow Jackets eight of 16. Country Day led 30-25 at halftime and 45-41 after three quarters.

HARRISON 50, COMMUNITY 29: The Hawks took a 35-10 lead at halftime Tuesday and coasted to the non-league victory over visiting Detroit Community.

Maggie Conderet was high scorer for Harrison (4-2) with 19 points and the leading rebounder with eight.

"Maggie was playing against a player (Loreya Bidden) who is ranked as one of the top 50 kids in the state," said Harrison coach Pete Manlyla, who earned his 151st career victory.

"She was outstanding. She came out with a special look in her eye that you only get from four-year varsity players. She's continuing to get better, and I'm really pleased."

Harrison's Karen Terres had seven points

and five steals. Jessica Condeni six points and five rebounds. Kristen Akana and Kayla Condeni added five points each.

Bidden scored 16 points for Community (3-2), which made eight of 12 free throws. Harrison was 14-of-29 at the line.

"Being a non-league game, I wanted to make sure we played everybody and helped to build team chemistry," Manlyla said.

"I'm pleased with the way the rest of the team played. We got well-rounded contributions from the other nine girls."

OKA PARK 60, N. FARMINGTON 44: The game was closer than the final score indicates.

The score was tied at 43 with five minutes remaining, but the host 60 points away to the OAA Division II victory.

"I think we just kinda ran out of steam," North coach Tim Carubonis said. "We missed some shots; they executed, got to the free throw line and just pulled away from us."

"There were about three or four possessions in a row they scored, and we were trying to play catchup."

Christy Stockton scored 19 points and Britany Pajewski 13 to lead the Raiders (12-1-4). Kristen McEthan had nine rebounds and

added six points. Jehan Hindu remains sidelined with an injury.

North led 32-28 at halftime but trailed 43-41 going into the fourth quarter in which it was outscored, 17-3.

Kristy Hart scored 23 points and Britni Cooper 14 for Oak Park, which made 13 of 25 free throws. North was 15-of-19 at the line.

LATHRUP 99 FARMINGTON 34: The freshman trio of Britiane Rossi, Tamia Williams and Jereca Hughes scored 21, 12 and 11 points Tuesday for the host Chargers, respectively.

Lathrup led 49-14 at halftime in the OAA Division III game.

Brittany Coleman had 13 points to lead Farmington (0-4, 0-5). Melissa Pallerson added seven and Jessica Leach five.

"My girls kept playing hard," Falcons coach Greg Ambrose said. "We tried to focus on playing hard and doing the things we could do to keep getting better as a team."

"We can't control what the other team is going to do, but I'm proud of the way my girls handled themselves."

The Chargers started four freshmen and have "a very good basketball team," Ambrose added. "They have some great players who are very skilled. They have a future ahead of them."

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(23:09), Emmone Green fifth (25:03), Yana Homutetski seventh (26:09) and Amber Brown 10th (27:17).

"A lot of our meets are going to be like this (in the OAA)," coach Mark Babcock said. "It's exciting and kinda fun. This is a young team and it's nice to be successful and have a chance to win."

"Out of our top five, only Shannon Bailey has run before. We're learning. We had to run well to squeeze through there and we did."

The Hawks were sixth in the Division II race Saturday at New Boston. The top 30 received medals. Bailey was sixth (20:43), Maslennikova 18th (21:42) and Green 30th (22:43).

FARMINGTON GIRLS ROLL

Rachael Button was the individual winner Tuesday at OCC, leading the Farmington girls to a 22-40 victory over Berkley.

The Falcons are 1-1 in OAA Division II dual meets.

Button finished the race in 20:50. Claire Czaplicki was second (21:23), Emma Czaplicki fifth (21:50), Janell Lindman seventh (23:47), Magalie Anthonard 11th (24:13), Kate Kelly 12th (24:33) and Amanda Glass 13th (24:42).

"I think we're working really hard," coach Dawn Kukuzke said, adding Kelly and Anthonard play other sports but are making a special effort to excel in cross country, too.

Emma Czaplicki ran her personal best, and Kelly and Glass played supportive roles.

"They're working hard to stay in the race, and they helped us hold our position with their points," Kukuzke said of Kelly and Glass.

NORTH COASTS TO VICTORY

Jeff Mataya and Ben Gannon tied for first place Tuesday to lead the North Farmington boys to a 20-39 win over Waterford Mott at OCC.

Both finished in 18:21. Eugene Furman was third (18:25), Dan Carlson sixth (19:12), Jason Muccioli eighth (19:33), Robert Mooney ninth (19:36) and James Lladis 10th (19:40).

David Mayselless was 11th (19:47) for the Raiders, Brad Smith 13th (20:34), Andy Lin 15th (20:45), Steve Gannon 16th (20:56), Mike McIntosh 17th (20:58) and Doug Anderson 18th (22:03).

North is 2-0 in OAA Division II dual meets.

"We looked pretty competitive, and I was happy to see that," coach Paul Welch said. "We're still lacking fourth and



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Shannon Bailey was the first Hawk finisher and second overall against Royal Oak Dundero.

fifth guys who are in a position to help us a lot. We still have a long way to go, but our guys are dropping their times."

The Raiders were 13th out of 21 teams in Division I Saturday at New Boston. Furman was 46th (17:58), Ben Gannon 62nd (18:04), Carlson 76th (18:50), Mataya 77th (18:51) and Lladis 86th (19:08).

"Again, we're getting a mix of guys who are having good days and bad days," Welch said. "We had a lot of hard workouts over the last week, and I think it's having a bit of a toll on these guys."

BEARS EDGE FALCONS

Berkley nabbed the top two places Tuesday and edged Farmington in a boys dual meet at OCC, 27-29.

Farmington's Dan Clay finished third (18:49), Kyle Mason fourth (19:21), Patrick Whitney fifth (19:24), Lance Dawson sixth (19:34) and Tomo Watanabe 11th (20:12).

Drew Padgett was 16th (21:26), Dom DeFlorio 17th (21:50).

The Falcons are 0-2 in the OAA Division II and the Bears 2-0.

"In every meet, a couple points, one or two places, and the result would have been the opposite," coach Chip Bridges said. "Every meet has been very close. We're right there."

"We think, in the next couple weeks, we're going to get a lot better. We've been capable of winning every race. We're getting ourselves into position to win and just not winning. With a young team, hopefully, they'll learn from it."

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A victory for the alumni

Eleven former North Farmington soccer players returned to challenge the 2002 Raiders varsity to a match Aug. 30. The alumni players, who won the game, 4-2, are (kneeling, left to right) Brian Morr ('00), Dan Shumer ('00), Chris Erickson ('00), Justin Street ('99), (standing, left to right) Mike Buchwald ('01), Victor Juncak ('99), Sermet Aiver ('01), Jake Kaufman ('01), Joe Juncak ('01), Tim McIntosh ('99) and Kyle Metyeer ('00).

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