

Swimmers stop St. Mary

Mercy develops winning ways

Farmington Our lady of Mercy swimming coach Del Rio Yager has become accustomed to winning. Mercy's swimming team hasn't lost a dual meet during the 10 years Mrs. Yager has been coaching there. Mercy's girls won the first girls' state swimming championship in 1972, and finished third in the state meet last year.

"We'll be undefeated this season," said Mrs. Yager, who also coaches the boys' swimming team at Detroit Catholic Central High School. "We haven't been defeated in 10 years, and we've won our league (Catholic League) every year. I'm very proud of our swimmers."

Her prediction about this season is likely to come true. Mercy dominated Redford St. Mary, 64-11, last Thursday. The winners took first place in every event except diving. Mercy's Carol Kolow won the 200-

yard freestyle (2:09.5) and the 500 free (5:45.3). Both times qualified her for this season's state meet. Carol's sister, Kathy, was also a double winner and a double qualifier for state. Kathy won the 50 free (2:26.5) and set a pool record in the 100 backstroke (1:06.9).

Against St. Mary, Mercy's 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay also qualified for state. The medley team (Karen Kiley, Karen Cole, Mary Foley and Kris Johnson) finished in 2:03.2. The freestyle team (Sue Hagerty, Jenny Macko, Miss Foley and Miss Johnson) won in 4:05.6.

Miss Macko qualified for the 200 individual medley with a 2:33.6 time against St. Mary. Miss Johnson and Mary Amelle both qualified in the 100 free with 59.4 and 60.4 clockings.

North Farmington-Harrison North Farmington defeated Farmington-Harrison 10-7, in a non-league girls' swimming meet last week. North Farmington's Sue Gasser was a double winner, taking the 50 freestyle (2:23.3) and the 100 freestyle (1:02.6). North Farmington is 4-0 overall.

Lahser-Lathrup Bloomfield Hills Lahser stopped

Southfield-Lathrup, 108-67, last week in Metro Suburban Association girls' swimming. Laura Crosthwaite was a double winner and swam on the winning 200 medley relay. Her time of 2:08.6 in the 100 butterfly qualified her for the state meet. She also won the 200 individual medley in 2:34.8. The relay (Lisa Akerman, Sally Boos, Carol Sisson and Miss Crosthwaite) won in 2:04.4. Miss Akerman qualified for state in the 200 free with a 2:06.5 time.

"I asked my swimmers for 100 percent, and they gave it," said Lathrup coach Lynn Marshall. "Lahser is just too strong."

Lathrup drops net meet

Rochester Adams defeated Southfield-Lathrup, 4-2, last week in a Metro Suburban Association girls' tennis meet. Lathrup, now 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the MSA, stopped Royal Oak Dondoro, 6-1, in another meet last week.

Against Adams, Lathrup's Ann Gagliardi defeated Cindy Tesse, 6-3, 6-1, in No. 3 singles. Lathrup also won No. 3 doubles. Sally Miller and Carol Dawes beat Stefanie Holderness and Paula Lamb, 6-3, 5-3. One match was cancelled because of rain.

Berkley defeated Southfield High, 5-2, in a Southeastern Michigan Associ-

ation girls' tennis meet last Thursday. Southfield, coached by Jim Mills, is winless in two starts this season.

Southfield's Jodi Ross beat Alene Farklin, 6-1, 6-1, in No. 1 singles. In No. 2 doubles, Southfield's Debby Booth and Diane Mendolison beat Sue Frank and Lisa Roth, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4. No. 3 singles featured a battle of cousins.

Berkley's Linda Solomon defeated Southfield's Joan Solomon, 6-0, 6-2. Lathrup-Dondoro

Singles—Karen Elston (Royal Oak Dondoro) defeated Debbie Bush, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4; Beth Liberson (Southfield-Lathrup) defeated Cindy Gadowski, 6-7, 6-2; Robin Fields (SL) defeated Donna Skelcy, 6-1, 6-0; Amy Brown (SL) defeated Lisa Pugsley, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles—Brenda Gordon and Lucy Batty (SL) defeated Terrie Shiller and Karl Kochenderfer, 6-2, 6-1; Alene Tucker and Linda Floyd (SL) defeated Nancy Northway and Kim Fullerson, 6-3, 6-1; Sally Miller and Karen Tardich (SL) defeated Pam

Mercy tops league foe

Jean Otto scored 18 points to lead Farmington Our Lady of Mercy to a 48-37 victory over defending Class A state champion Dominican High last week in a Catholic League Northwest A girls' basketball game. The game was played before a capacity crowd at Mercy's gym.

"Everybody was waiting for this one," said Mercy coach Rose Swidzinski. "The stands were filled. It was the game of the week."

Mercy raced to a 24-10 halftime lead, but then cooled off and scored just six points in the third quarter. Mercy's Mary Ann Thompson finished with 14 points. Judeen Bartos and Katy Harte each had eight points for the winners. Lynn Chadwick scored nine points for Dominican.

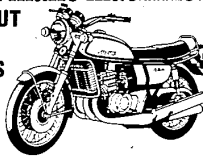
Miss Harte grabbed nine rebounds to give Mercy an advantage in that department. The victory lifted Mercy to 3-0.

Berkley-Southfield Berkley dominated Southfield High, 58-28, in a Southeastern Michigan Association girls' basketball game last Thursday.


Southfield coach Sheri Gordon conceded that her team was outplayed: "They outshined us. They outmaneuvered us. They outplayed us."

Pam Styles and Sandy Aquilina scored 10 and six points respectively for Southfield. Berkley's sister combination of Bonnie and Beth Flowers scored nine and eight points respectively. Southfield is 2-1 overall this season.

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