

Luckett and Flynn Star in 75-74 Win

Friars Oppose Northwest Catholic at Storrs Saturday

By AL YOUNG

"We were really shaky and tight in the beginning because of the pressure by the crowd, but we finally adjusted," noted Kolbe coach Lenny Lee after last night's exciting 75-74 Friar victory over a very physical and upset-minded Ansonia squad in a CIAC semi-final tourney match before an overflow capacity-house of 4,280 at the Fairfield U. gym.

The Friars' triumph, the 21st in 25 starts for the defending state champions, boosted them into Saturday night's televised M Division final at the University of Connecticut against 20th-seeded Northwest Catholic, starting at 7 p.m.

Ansonia, which wound up its season 17-7, got a stellar 34-point, 21-rebound performance from McFarland, who statistically outplayed his counterpart, All-American Walt Luckett, in their head-to-head confrontation. The 6'4 senior forward tallied 21 of his total markers in the first half on a variety of layups and short jumpers, while also blocking four shots.

Luckett Returns

Luckett, returning from a knee injury which sidelined him last Saturday, was plagued by foul trouble and still managed to net 21 points in addition to grabbing 13 rebounds. But it was the 6'5 senior guard's cool playmaking ability that was instrumental in keeping the Friars in the game as he also accounted for eight assists.

CIAC AT A GLANCE

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Class L

Semi-Finals

East Catholic 62, Bloomfield 54

Class M

Semi-Finals

Kolbe 75, Ansonia 74

SATURDAY'S FINALS

At Storrs

Class L

(3 p.m.)

Harding vs. East Catholic

Class M

(7 p.m.)

Kolbe vs. Northwest Catholic

cent from the field (32 of 56) and converted 11 of 20 tries from the line for 55 per cent, while pulling down 54 rebounds.

Tickets for Saturday's Finals will be on sale today between 2:00-4:00 p.m. and Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Kolbe High School. Transportation to Storrs by bus will also be provided for fans at a cost of \$2. Further ticket information may be obtained by contacting the school.

Ansonia			Kolbe		
	G	F P		G	F P
McFarland	13	8 34	Luckett	9	3 21
Rosenblyer	5	8 16	Flynn	11	1 23
Zimmerman	2	0 4	Serock	4	1 9
Shortell	1	2 4	Berzios	0	0 0
Dalenkiewicz	3	0 8	Cox	5	0 19
Washington	5	0 10	Dier	2	2 6
			Thompson	0	4 4
			Wright	1	0 2
	27	16 74		32	11 75

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