

Mansfield 42, Taunton 36

TAUNTON — The Hornets dug themselves out of a deep early hole, rallying from a second-quarter 21-3 deficit to claw back for a victory over Taunton in the Hockomock League contest Saturday.

Taunton raced to a 12-3 first-quarter lead, then proceeded to score the first nine points of the second quarter before the Hornets climbed back to a respectable 22-14 deficit at half-time.

Mansfield then bounced back with a strong second half, outscoring Taunton 28-14 to capture the improbable win.

Senior guard Ann Maher led the Hornets with 12 points, all on three-pointers, while senior center Meg Hill added eight points, 12 rebounds, and four blocks.

Mansfield improved to 4-1 in the league and 6-2 overall, and will host Attleboro Tuesday.

MANSFIELD (42)

Daniel 1 0-0 2, Vigeant 1 1-2 4, Mulkern 1 1-2 4, M. Bendanillo 2 2-2 6, Kemp 1 0-0 2, Maher 4 0-0 12, K. Bendanillo 0 0-0 0, Hill 3 2-4 8, Danehy 2 0-0 4, totals 15 6-10 42.

TAUNTON (36)

A. White 1 2-4 4, Patenaud 3 2-2 11, F. Fernandez 2 0-0 4, T. Fernandez 1 0-0 2, Moniz 2 0-0 5, Hanrahan 1 0-0 2, K. White 3 0-0 8 totals 13 4-6 36.

3-point goals—Msf. 6 (Maher 4, Vigeant 1 Mulkern 1), Taunton 6 (Patenaud 3 K. White 2, Moniz 1).

Team	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Mansfield	03	11	12	16	42
Taunton	12	10	06	08	36

JV: Mansfield, 42-29