

Mansfield pulls away from Attleboro in second half

ATTLEBORO — The Mansfield High girls' basketball team was the beneficiary of better offensive looks in the second half and rode its 1-3-1 defense to its eighth straight victory, 47-36 over Attleboro High Friday.

After being tied at the half, the Hornets went on an 11-4 run over the final six minutes of the third to take a 34-27 lead into the fourth quarter after shooting 3-for-5 from 3-point range.

Maggie Danehy (15 points) finished off a three-point play, while Sydney Mulkern (12 points) hit one of her two 3-pointers.

"It was a good battle," said Mansfield coach Mike Redding of the Hockomock League victory. "(Attleboro) has really improved a lot and they did a good job in their zone (defense)."

Danehy scored eight points in the first half including all six of the Mansfield's second-quarter points as the Hornets struggled offensively, shooting 0-for-8 from long range and 2-for-13 from the field in the period.

Junior Liv McCall scored nine of her team-best 13 points in the first half for Attleboro with three 3-pointers.

Mansfield (11-3, 10-2 Hockomock) will host Franklin on Tuesday while Attleboro (5-11, 3-9 Hockomock) hosts Oliver Ames.