

Mansfield over Marlboro

— Everybody got to play for the Mansfield High School girls' basketball team in its 60-21 victory Monday over Marlboro in the opening round of the Mansfield Roundball Classic.

The next round won't be as easy.

"We needed some offensive confidence, and we shot our threes well, and we shot our free throws well," said Mansfield coach Mike Redding, who's Hornets will play Lowell for the tournament championship Wednesday night in the Albertini Gym.

Lowell held a talented Coyle-Cassidy team to just 10 points in the second half to win the other semifinal, 62-44.

Redding gave many of his regular starters a break for Senior Night festivities, resulting in a deceptively close 13-10 first-quarter lead. Marlboro then tied the score on a 3-pointer by Celine Al-Nammari to open the second quarter, but Mansfield ran off the next 13 points, including seven by senior Ann Maher, who had a team-high 16 points.

The Hornets also scored 23 points in a row to open the third quarter. Maggie Danehy added 10 points and six rebounds, while Meg Hill had eight rebounds to help Mansfield win the glass battle, 48-24.

Mansfield 60, Marlboro 21

MARLBORO (21)

Al-Nammari 3-9 0-0 8, S. Popivchak 1-6 0-0 2, J. Popivchak 0-1 0-0 0, Orentlich 0-2 0-0 0, Howes 0-1 0-0 0, Hennessey 1-3 0-0 3, LaConti 0-0 0-0 0, Farrell 2-8 0-0 5, Galliac 1-15 0-0 3, C. Shanahan 0-2 0-0 0, A. Shanahan 0-1 0-0 0, totals 8-48 0-0 21.

MANSFIELD (60)

Daniel 3-5 0-0 6, Vigeant 1-3 2-2 4, Mulkern 2-9 0-0 6, Sullivan 1-2 2-2 4, M. Bendanillo 0-2 0-0 0, Santos 0-2 0-0 0, A. Hottleman 0-0 0-0 0, Kemp 0-0 0-0 0, Maher 5-9 1-1 16, K. Bendanillo 2-4 1-1 6, Carney 0-4 2-2 2, Hill 3-5 0-0 6, A. Hottleman 0-2 0-2 0, MacVicar 0-0 0-0 0, Danehy 5-7 0-0 10, Doherty 0-1 0-0 0, totals 22-55 8-10 60.

Team	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Marlboro	10	03	03	05	21
Mansfield	13	13	23	11	60

3-point goals—Marlboro 5-31 (Al-Nammari 2-7, J. Popivchak 0-1, Orentlich 0-2, Hennessey 1-3, Galliac 1-14, A. Shanahan 0-1), Mansfield 8-21 (Daniel 0-2, Mulkern 2-4, M. Bendanillo 0-1, Maher 5-9, K. Bendanillo 1-3, Hill 0-1, Doherty 0-1).

Rebounds--Marlboro 24 (C. Shanahan 6), Mansfield 48 (Hill 8).

Assists--Marlboro 4 (Orentlich 2), Mansfield 15 (M. Bendanillo 3).

Total fouls--Marlboro 13, Mansfield 7.

Fouled out--None.