

# Harrison wins thriller

By RON GARIBSKI

For coach Bob Sutter and his Harrison Hawks, victory was sweet revenge Friday night.

Last year, Harrison lost to Plymouth Canton in the last few seconds of the game. Friday night the Hawks came from behind in the closing moments of the basketball game to defeat the Chiefs, 62-61.

"It was really nice to win this one," said Sutter, "especially after losing a close one to Canton last year. With less than two minutes to play, we were down by seven points. But we played strong enough to hang in there and get that last lay-up with just seconds remaining."

With four seconds left in the game, Harrison's junior center, Bryant Gilbert, took a pass at the baseline and put the ball up over several Chief defenders to clinch the game for the Hawks.

But the Hawks soon were given a scare when the Chiefs took the ball out-of-bounds after the Harrison lay-up and threw a full-court pass that was struggled to the floor by both

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teams. Canton won the jump and with three seconds left Keith Osborne got the ball, turned around and laid it up. But he failed to score as the buzzer sounded.

"It was really tough to see that ball miss the net. Their defense was set up perfect for the play we called," said Chiefs' coach Casey Cavell. "But Keith put it up on the run and it just missed dropping in. It was a tough loss."

CANTON LEAD most of the game, but was down at half-time, 29-30. Coming out strong in the second half, the Chiefs took a five-point third quarter lead. They were leading throughout the fourth quarter until the last one-and-one-half minutes when Harrison began their comeback. With Harrison behind, 60-61, the Hawks took the ball down court with only 30 seconds remaining and went into a stall hoping to get the last shot. And then, with 13 seconds left, called a time out. They got good court position on the out-of-bounds play and the ball was fed to Gilbert for the go ahead two points.

"What probably hurt us the most was their man-to-man defense," said Cavell. "They played a fairly tight defense and we had to be really careful not to throw the ball away."

"We had more turn-overs this game than we have had in our last two or three games," he continued. "But it was just the opposite for Harrison as they only turned over the ball eight times the whole game."

"WE PLAYED really good defense," Sutter explained. "We had few turn-overs and played a tough full-court man-to-man for most of the game. That put a lot of pressure on them."

"But our worst period of play was during the third quarter. Consistently, our third quarters are our lowest scoring periods. And again we were down in the third quarter against Canton's Brian Rodriguez. He had all scorers with 20 points as teammates Rob Mandie hit for 17 and Tom Close sank 16 points.

For Harrison, Gilbert was top

scorer with 13 points and Larry Pump had 11. Lou Vulaj and Jeff Otto both had 10 points each.

On the boards, Canton had the advantage as they pulled down 36 rebounds to the Hawks' 31, with Gilbert taking a game high of 10 rebounds.

In junior varsity play, Harrison defeated Canton, 49-42.

### Harrison-Canton

Harrison (81): Bryant Gilbert 6, 83, 13, Jeff Otto 3, 45, 10, Paul Charrier 1, 84, 2, Rob Stotnick 3, 64, 8, Mike Redford 1, 819, 2, Lou Vulaj 5, 39, 18, Dan Marshall 6, 0, 8, Larry Pump 2, 718, 11, Totals: 25, 13, 20, 42

Canton (81): Tom Close 8, 84, 18, Keith Osborne 6, 41, 2, Rob Mandie 12, 17, Steve Salyer 1, 84, 2, Mike Albright 1, 24, 4, David Park 9, 32, 4, Kevin Randazzo 9, 84, 8, Bill Parron 9, 84, 8 Totals: 24, 13, 18, 41

Total Fools: Harrison 17, Canton 21  
Fouled Out: Rob Stotnick  
Harrison 10 30 11 21 - 62  
Canton 15 14 17 15 - 42



Bryant Gilbert (54) scores winning bucket for Harrison. (Staff photo by Harry Maute)

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## N. Farmington wins

North Farmington defeated Thurston High, 53-49, in a Northwest Suburban League basketball game last Friday night at North.

The two teams were tied at 21 all at halftime, but North Farmington outscored Thurston, 17-12, in the third quarter. The Raiders maintained a six- to eight-point lead until the final seconds of the game. Thurston's Randy Rodriguez was a basket with three seconds left to pull the losers as close as they got.

Mike Morrow, North's biggest man at 6-4, led the Raiders with 15 points on three field goals and nine of 14 free throws. He also grabbed 12 of North's 33 rebounds, and did an excellent job guarding Thurston's high-scoring Dave Beebe.

"Morrow has been Mister Steady for us," said North Farmington coach Ken Dean. "He rebounded exceptionally well. It was his best effort on the boards this season. He also did a fine job guarding Beebe, who scored 28 points in Thurston's last game."

Dan Werner, a 6-2 forward, added 10 points to North's total. Rodriguez scored 17 points for Thurston.

The victory lifted North Farmington to 3-1 in the NSL and 8-3 overall. The Raiders play next on Tuesday (Jan. 20) at Southfield High.

### N. Farmington-Thurston

North Farmington (53): Mike Garcia 3, 23, 9, Dan Werner 4, 23, 40, Fielking Epstein 3, 24, 9, John Park 2, 81, 4, Mike Morrow 3, 814, 15, Kevin McCrum 2, 81, 4, Mark Thompson 1, 62, 2, Dan Loreez 0, 61, 0 Totals: 18, 17, 33, 53  
Thurston High (49): Gary Abando 3, 35, 9, Dave Beebe 2, 84, 4, Brian Carter 1, 6, 1, Dennis Grant 1, 12, 3, Dave Maunora 1, 23, 4, Roy Pajagan 0, 12, 1, Tim Prokop 9, 34, 3, Randy Rodriguez 8, 54, 17 Totals: 17, 15, 25, 49

Total Fools: North Farmington 28, Thurston High 23  
Fouled Out: Mike Garcia (North Farmington), Dave Beebe (Thurston High)

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Tuesday (Jan. 20) Emanuel Baptist at Southfield Christian, 2880 Lahar Road, 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 20) Southfield-Lathrap at Dearborn High, Outer Drive south of Cherry Hill Road, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 20) Farmington High at Waterloo Township, M-59 and Crescent Lake Road, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 20) Farmington at Redford Thurston High, Schoolcraft at Kinloch, 8 p.m.

**Swimming**  
Tuesday (Jan. 20) Rochester Adams at Farmington Harrison, 2880 Twelve Mile Road, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 20) Southfield-Lathrap at Royal Oak Kimball, 1400 Lexington Blvd., 7:30 p.m.

**Wrestling**  
Tuesday (Jan. 20) Southfield High at Southfield-Lathrap, 19301 Twelve Mile Road, 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 20) Farmington High at Detroit Catholic Central, Outer Drive and Haggerty, 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 20) Farmington Harrison at Livonia Franklin, 3180 Joy Road, 8:30 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Monday (Jan. 19) Birmingham Seagulls at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 4:15 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 20) Westland John Glenn at North Farmington, 5288 Thurston Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 20) Walled Lake Western at Farmington Harrison, 2880 Twelve Mile Road, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday (Jan. 21) Southfield-Lathrap at Ulica Eisenhower, 6390 Twenty-Five Mile Road, 8:30 p.m.

**Boys Gymnastics**  
Wednesday (Jan. 21) Farmington Harrison at Taylor Truman, 1211 Beech Daly Road, 7:30 p.m.

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