

Canton tops Harrison, 76-67

By TOM BAER

Northville and Waterford Mott have been mentioned as contenders for the Western Six League basketball championship this season — but don't count out coach Casey Cavell's Plymouth Canton crew.

Canton, once the league doormat, showed last Friday that it's all through playing pushover by besting Farmington Harrison, 76-67, on Harrison's floor. The win opened Canton's season. The loss dropped Harrison to 0-2.

After the game, Cavell let it be known that he considered Harrison a big test for his Chiefs.

"We were looking forward to playing Harrison, because they're so big," said Cavell, who guided Canton to a 10-11 overall record and a fourth-place finish in the WSL last season. "We were very pleased. We beat one of the top Western Six clubs on their own floor."

Canton should have a real scoring threat in Butch King, a 6-foot-1 junior forward, if last Friday's game is any indication. King took game scoring honors with 25 points on 12 field goals and one of five free throws.

Ross Mandie, a 6-2 junior, added 15 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Randy Reinas finished with 10 points.

CANTON JUMPED to a four-point (15-11) lead after the first quarter, but

coach Mike Teachman's Hawks battled back to outscore the Chiefs, 24-19, in the second quarter and take a one-point lead at halftime.

Canton produced 26 third-quarter points to Harrison's 18. Reinas and King totalled 12 points in the stanza.

Paul Bulksnap, Harrison's tallest player at 6-7, had a strong game, scoring 16 points on seven floor shots and two of two free throws. Dave Turnquist, a substitute, added 12 points, six coming in Harrison's second-quarter surge.

Canton made 32 of 66 field goal attempts. Harrison was plagued by poor shooting, especially in the second half when it shot only 18 percent.

Canton plays next on Tuesday (Dec. 6) at non-league Belleville High. The game begins at 8 p.m.

Harrison resumes WSL play on the following Friday when it travels to Mott for an 8 p.m. game.

N. FARMINGTON — THURSTON

North Farmington, which has been picked by some experts to win the Northwest Suburban League basketball crown this season, took a step in that direction last Friday by beating Thurston, 74-44, in the league opener for both teams.

North has one of the taller teams in the area, and that height was showing



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against Thurston. Harold Beardsley, a 6-foot-7 senior, was the game's leading scorer with 19 points on nine field goals and one of one free throw.

Tim Mather followed with 17 points, and Mark Thompson added 10.

North led by four points (14-10) after the opening quarter, and then upped the margin to five (33-28) at halftime. North put the game away for good in the third quarter, outscoring Thurston, 22-4.

Ron Stefan and Jerry Bradford led Thurston with 26 and 12 points respectively.

North Farmington, now 2-0, plays next on Tuesday (Dec. 6) at Bloomfield Hills Andover. The non-league starts at 8 p.m.

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PLYMOUTH CANTON (76) — Randy Reinas 5, 0, 10, Butch King 12, 1-5, 25, Russ Mandie 5, 5-5, 15, Mike Leary 4, 1-2, 9, Brent Eckles 3, 2-4, 6, Doug

Smith 1, 2-4, 6, Kurt Herbert 2, 1-2, 5, Mike Morris 0, 0-0, 0, Dale Albert 0, 0-0, 0, TOTALS: 29, 15-20, 76. FARMINGTON HARRISON (67) — Ben Barsch 3, 0-0, 0, Paul Hoffman 7, 1-2, 10, John Galt 4, 0-0, 4, Pat Driscoll 0, 0-1, 0, Al Shay 1, 2-3, 4, John Tremont 1, 0-0, 2, Fred Landert 1, 0-0, 2, Ron Brown 0, 0-0, 0, Brian Burgess 1, 0-0, 2, Dave Turnquist 4, 0-0, 12, Don Schirger 0, 2-4, 3, Scott Hendrix 2, 0-0, 4, Tim Cuddy 0, 0-1, 0, Mark DeRamus 0, 0-0, 0, TOTALS: 34, 19-28, 67.

TOTAL FOULS — Canton 24, Harrison 19. FOULED OUT: Driscoll (H), Eckles (C).

N. FARMINGTON 74 — THURSTON 44

NORTH FARMINGTON (74) — Mike Thompson 1, 0-0, 2, Ron Nutter 1, 0-0, 2, Mark Thompson 4, 2-4, 11, Mike Siller 0, 1-0, 1, Tim Mather 7, 2-5, 17, Ron Fredericks 3, 0-0, 6, Jeff Cohen 1, 0-0, 2, Mike Ziegler 0, 0-0, 0, Jeff Thomas 2, 0-0, 4, Dave Rucker 2, 0-0, 4, Harold Beardsley 9, 1-1, 19, Mark Biedl 1, 2-4, TOTALS: 33, 19-27, 74.

REDFORD THURSTON (44) — Jerry Bradford 6, 0-0, 12, Ron Stefan 7, 2-10, Willie Gibson 2, 0-1, 4, Tim Santoli 0, 0-0, 0, Carre Dwyer 1, 0-0, 2, Tim Smith 1, 1-3, 3, Pete Bradley 0, 1-0, 1, TOTALS: 18, 8-19, 44.

TOTAL FOULS — Thurston 19, N. Farmington 17. FOULED OUT: Gibson (H).

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Harrison's Ron Brown (20) guards Canton's Doug Smith. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)



Detroit Central's Donna Hozz (31) reaches around North Farmington's Claire Saunders.

Mercy wins district crown



Mercy's Deanne Banfield (12) battles Harrison's Judy Keck (53) and Linda Bache (11). (Staff photos by Harry Mauthe).

North Farmington matmen win

North Farmington started its wrestling season on a successful note with a 50-6 victory over Bloomfield Hills Andover last Thursday in a non-league meet on North's mats.

Coach Jim O'Leary's North squad won 10 of 12 matches excluding the 98-pound match, which was voided by both teams. North heavyweight Mark Greenbury pinned Mark McGlathery in 1:42. North's Mark Schulte, wrestling in the 191-pound class, defeated Eric Eggenberg, 11-4.

In another high school wrestling opener last week, Livonia Franklin nipped Farmington High, 37-36, at Franklin.

Farmington's Ron Stern won the 105-pound match, pinning Bill Friend in

3:32. Jeff Fagen of Farmington pinned Jim Goings in 3:45 in the 138-pound match. Scott Bence, Farmington's 155-pounder, pinned Bob Schira in 3:24.

Westland John Glenn stopped Farmington Harrison, 39-32, last week.

Harrison's Jeff Bernia recorded a 10-0 decision over Jim Eversley in the 126-pound class. At 178, Harrison's Fred Blackmer pinned Jeff Null in 1:17. Bob Fawcett of Harrison needed 1:59 to pin Mike Hughes in the 191-pound meeting.

On Friday (Dec. 6), Farmington entertains Northville High and Bloomfield Hills Andover beginning at 6 p.m. On the same evening, Harrison wrestles at Walled Lake Central, and

North Farmington travels to Redford Union.

N. FARMINGTON vs. ANDOVER 1

IN POUNDS — voided by both teams: 105-Mike Berry (Bloomfield Hills Andover) defeated Tim Sheehan, 5-0; 138-Dave Goldberger (North Farmington) defeated David Goldberger, 9-2; 155-Scott Schulte (NF) defeated Tom Barnes, 7-0; 178-Tim Fawcett (NF) pinned Bob Schira, 1:59; 191-John Eversley (NF) pinned Jim Eversley, 10-0; 220-John Fawcett (NF) pinned John Fawcett, 10-0; 285-John Fawcett (NF) pinned John Fawcett, 10-0.

FRANKLIN vs. FARMINGTON 38

IN POUNDS — Phil Zimmer (Livonia Franklin) won on void; 105-Ron Stern (Farmington) pinned

Bill Friend, 3-22; 138-Andy Herman (LF) defeated John Herman, 10-0; 155-Randy Stern (F) pinned Eric Culligan, 1:32; 178-Randy Stern (F) pinned Eric Culligan, 1:32; 191-Randy Stern (F) pinned Eric Culligan, 1:32; 220-Randy Stern (F) pinned Eric Culligan, 1:32; 285-Randy Stern (F) pinned Eric Culligan, 1:32.

JOHN GLENN vs. HARRISON 32

IN POUNDS — Phil Peters (John Glenn) pinned Ed Karasuta, no time recorded; 105-Tim O'Neil (JG) pinned Randy Webb, no time recorded; 138-Pat Palajka (JG) pinned Ed Karasuta, 1:32; 155-John Glenn (JG) pinned Ed Karasuta, 1:32; 178-John Glenn (JG) pinned Ed Karasuta, 1:32; 191-John Glenn (JG) pinned Ed Karasuta, 1:32; 220-John Glenn (JG) pinned Ed Karasuta, 1:32; 285-John Glenn (JG) pinned Ed Karasuta, 1:32.

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