



Farmington's Kevin Delp (33), gets set to make a move on Canton's Mike Leary during Tuesday night basketball action. The Chiefs defeated the Falcons 78-61. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)

# Hawks take 7th at Schoolcraft

By TOM BAER

Farmington Harrison, with two weight-class champions, scored 100 points and finished seventh in the 29-team field at the Schoolcraft College Invitational wrestling tournament last weekend.

North Farmington finished eighth with 97 1/2 points, and Farmington High finished with Mount Clemens for 10th place with 82. Wayne Memorial won the tournament with 195 1/2 points, and Westland John Glenn was second with 149 1/2. Bay City Western was third with 139 points, and Ypsilanti High followed with 133.

Harrison's Fred Blackmer, a senior, won the championship of the 180-pound division with a 5-2 decision over previously-unbeaten Chris Leverenz of Wayne Memorial. In the 180-pound semifinals, Blackmer defeated Randy Brown of Walled Lake Western, 10-6.

Blackmer, who now owns a 19-2 individual record, was an outstanding tailback on Harrison's football team. Like most football players, he got off to a late start in wrestling.

"I don't think football hurts a wrestler," said Harrison coach Dick Cook. "In fact, I think football has made Fred a more competitive wrestler. They go through so much in football, and it makes them tough."

Senior Kevin Suetterlin was Harrison's other champion. He won the 107-pound title by defeating Southfield-Lathrup's Jim Fish, 2-0, in overtime. The match had been tied at eight-all after regulation time. In the semifinals, Suetterlin took a 12-6 decision from Farmington High's Ron Stern.

NORTH FARMINGTON'S best effort came from Ed Scully, who finished second in the 115-pound class. Bo Wanshon of Wayne Memorial bested Scully, 5-0, in the 115 finals.

Three North wrestlers—Jim Sukamp, John Cotter and Mark Schulte—won consolation final matches. At 194 pounds, Schulte beat Dave Groh of Livonia Steverston, 10-7, in the consolation final. Sukamp defeated Walled Lake Western's Rod Hadash, 3-2, in the 167-pound consolation, and Cotter bested Farmington's Jeff Fagan, 4-2, at 140.

Another North Farmington wrestler, Bob Petroff, finished fourth in the 134-pound division, finally losing to Farmington's Lou Milani, 5-4, in the consolation match.

Milani, who finished third at 134, lost to Wayne Memorial's Gordy Bachus, 12-2, before bedding Harrison's Mark Schwab, 1-0. Farmington's Fagan, who landed in fourth place at 140, lost to Memorial's Chris Bachus, 8-3.

At 107, Farmington's Stern took a 5-2 decision from Glenn's Tim O'Neil, 5-2, in the consolation final. O'Neil had beaten Stern in the Western Wayne Invitational earlier this season.

## Schoolcraft Invitational summary

**SCHOOLCRAFT INVITATIONAL Team Standings**

1) Wayne, 195 1/2 points; 2) Westland John Glenn, 149 1/2; 3) Bay City Western, 139; 4) Ypsilanti, 133; 5) Plymouth Salem, 129 1/2; 6) Bedford Thurston, 114 1/2; 7) Farmington Harrison, 100; 8) North Farmington, 97 1/2; 9) Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 87; 10) (TIE) Farmington and Mt. Clemens, 82; 11) Novi, 71 points; 12) Southfield-Lathrup, 69; 13) Walled Lake Western, 67 1/2; 14) South Lyon, 64; 15) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 48; 16) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 48; 17) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 48; 18) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 48; 19) Birmingham Graceland, 39; 20) Livonia Franklin, 38; 21) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 22) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 23) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 24) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 25) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 26) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 27) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 28) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 29) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 30) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 31) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 32) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 33) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 34) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 35) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 36) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 37) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 38) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 39) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 40) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 41) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 42) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 43) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 44) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 45) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 46) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 47) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 48) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 49) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 50) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 51) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 52) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 53) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 54) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 55) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 56) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 57) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 58) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 59) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 60) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 61) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 62) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 63) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 64) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 65) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 66) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 67) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 68) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 69) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 70) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 71) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 72) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 73) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 74) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 75) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 76) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 77) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 78) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 79) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 80) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 81) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 82) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 83) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 84) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 85) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 86) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 87) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 88) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 89) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 90) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 91) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 92) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 93) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 94) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 95) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 96) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 97) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 98) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 99) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38; 100) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 38.



Harrison's Fred Blackmer (dark uniform) stays on top of Ypsilanti's Mike Stripe during a 180-pound match at the Schoolcraft Invitational.

# McKibben's 27 points can't save Farmington

By DENNIS O'CONNOR

Plymouth Canton exploded for 28 points in the final quarter and coasted to a 78-61 non-league basketball victory over Farmington Tuesday night at Canton.

The victory was the second straight for the Chiefs, evening their overall record to 4-4 this season. The Falcons from Farmington dropped to 3-7.

The difference in Tuesday's contest was Canton's ability to penetrate on offense and dominate the boards at both ends of the floor against the smaller and weaker Farmington squad.

The Falcons, coached by first-year mentor Rich Roy, were hurt on the front line with the loss of two starters because of illness. Only the outstanding play of Rick McKibben, who led all scorers with 27 points, kept Farmington within striking range late in the third quarter.

The Falcons grabbed a narrow 13-12 first-quarter lead which featured solo performances by McKibben and Canton's Russ Mandie. McKibben accounted for nine points in that initial quarter, while Mandie's fancy inside moves produced 10 of the Chiefs' 12 points.

Junior guard Butch King netted 10 points in the second quarter to spark Canton to a 25-11 advantage, giving the Plymouth squad a 37-24 halftime lead.

Roy admitted his squad lost the game after that second quarter.

Farmington came back strong, however, pulling within four points late in the third quarter thanks to a full-court zone press which bothered the Chiefs.

Canton's inside muscle prevailed in

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the final quarter with a strong four-minute spurt early in the period.

With Canton safely ahead late in the game, coach Casey Cavell enjoyed emptying his 14-member bench for the first time this season as all but three Chiefs reached the scoring column.

King led Canton with 21 points. Mandie added 16 while Randy Rienas and Curt Herbert chipped in with 11. Greg Kuhnlein of Farmington also netted 11 points.

The Falcon JV defeated Canton's reserves, 52-47.

**PLYMOUTH CANTON—FARMINGTON**

Plymouth Canton (28)—Brent Eckles 1, 12, 3, Doug Smith 0, 0, 0, Russ Mandie 8, 4, 10, Randy Rienas 1, 9, 10, 11, Butch King 3, 24, 21, Mike Leary 2, 0, 6, Kurt Herbert 4, 34, 11, Jay McKinley 1, 0, 2, Dale Albright 1, 2, 4, 2, Josh Feuling 0, 0, 6, 6, Frank LaBota 0, 2, 2, 2, Mike Stern 0, 2, 2, Dave Tolson 1, 0, 2, Mike Fagan 0, 0, 2, Total: 28, 22, 30, 78.

Farmington (41)—Rick McKibben 12, 24, 27, Greg Kuhnlein 4, 34, 11, Dave Koenig 0, 2, 2, Joe Hauska 2, 2, 2, Mike Bush 2, 2, 6, Kevin Delp 1, 0, 2, Jerry Kesi 1, 0, 2, Al Oeder 0, 2, 2, Brian Tyler 0, 0, 2, Mike Fullerton 0, 1, 2, 1, Total: 24, 12, 42, 61.

**Total Fouls—** Plymouth Canton 18, Farmington 23. **Fouled Out—** Bush, F., Kuhnlein, F. **Plymouth Canton:** 12, 15, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 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