

Clutch tosses sink Southfield

Raiders win thriller

By TOM BAER

Fired-up North Farmington, using two clutch free throws by Ron Nutter, dropped Southfield High from the ranks of the unbeaten prep basketball teams last Tuesday.

Nutter, a 6-foot junior, made the free throws with no time showing on the clock to give North Farmington a thrilling 59-57 victory over non-league Southfield.

Coach Ken Dean's North squad, one of the tallest and most experienced in the school's history, has a 9-1 overall record. Previously-unbeaten Southfield is also 9-1.

Southfield held a 33-29 halftime lead, and both teams scored 12 points in the third quarter. But North outpointed the Blue Jays 18-12 in the last quarter, finally taking the lead with about three minutes left to play.

Leading by three points (56-53), North went to a four-corner offense in an attempt to stall away the remaining two minutes. But Southfield's Howard Sher, a 6-0 senior guard, stole the

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ball and drove the length of the court for a layup to pull the Jays to within one, 56-55, with 1:20 left.

North's big (6-7) Mark Biehl made a free throw before Southfield's Scott Kopach sank an 18-foot jumper to tie it at 57-57 with 40 seconds left.

With North stalling away the final seconds, Kopach fouled Nutter at the buzzer.

Biehl, a junior, led North with 16 points. Jeff Thomas added 13 points, and Nutter and Mark Thompson each had 10. Kopach and Russel each scored 16 points for Southfield.

Southfield entertains Royal Oak

Kimball on Friday (Jan. 20) in a Southeastern Michigan Association game. North returns to Northwest Suburban League play with a game at Thurston. Tipoff time is 8 p.m. for both games.

N. FARMINGTON 18 - SOUTHFIELD 57

NORTH FARMINGTON (18) — Ron Nutter 4, 24, 10; Mark Thompson 3, 60, 10; Tim Mather 2, 0-0, 4; Jeff Thomas 3, 5-5, 12; Harold Hendricks 2, 0-0, 4; Mark Biehl 7, 2-4, 16. TOTALS: 59-57.

SOUTHFIELD HIGH (57) — Scott Kopach 7, 5-2, 16; Scott Russell 8, 5-8, 18; Darrell Cleveland 4, 5-6, 12; Eric Griffin 1, 5-1, 2; Howard Sher 3, 2-4, 8; John Poirer 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 57-59.

TOTAL FOULS — Southfield 13, North Farmington 10. FOULED OUT: None.

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Hawks rout Kettering

By SIGMA METIVIER

Farmington Harrison's basketball team is proving it can win for first-year coach Mike Teachman.

Harrison, which got off to a slow start at the beginning of the season, made it four-straight victories last Tuesday with a 70-41 trouncing of non-league Waterford Kettering. The win pushed Harrison to 5-6 overall.

Harrison's Dave Turnquist took game scoring honors with 21 points, on nine field goals and three of seven free throws. Teammate John Cable added nine points, and Ed MacDonald and Paul Butkus each had seven.

Harrison led by just three points at halftime, but broke the game open in the second half, making 17 of 22 field goals. Harrison led 20 points (45-25) at one point in the third quarter.

Conrad Gardner and Mark Stubbs

scored 16 and five points, respectively, for Kettering.

Harrison plays next on Friday at Plymouth Canton. The Western Six League game begins at 8 p.m.

FRANKLIN — FARMINGTON

Chris Baker and John Zannis totaled 47 points to pace Lavonia Franklin's 69-61 victory over Farmington High last Tuesday at Franklin. The loss dropped Farmington to 4-8 overall.

Baker scored 28 points on nine field goals and 10 of 12 free throws, and Zannis added 19 on four floor shots and 11 of 14 free throws.

Rich McKibben scored 23 points for Farmington, which trailed by 14 points (39-25) at halftime.

Farmington entertains Pontiac Northern on Friday. Game time is 8 p.m.

HARRISON 78 - KETTERING 41

FARMINGTON HARRISON (78) — Don Behringer

2, 12, 3, Ron Brown 8, 2-2, 2; Paul Butkus 3, 1-1, 2; John Cable 3, 3-4, 9; Mark Teachman 6, 1-3, 1; Paul Duvall 2, 2-2, 4; Scott Hendricks 3, 0-2, 4; Al Shay 2, 0-0, 4; Ed MacDonald 7, 2-3, 7; Scott Russell 8, 5-8, 18; John Tremonti 1, 0-0, 2; Dave Turnquist 9, 3-7, 21. TOTALS: 70-41.

WATERFORD KETTERING (41) — Cole Shell 2, 0-0, 4; Darrell Cleveland 4, 5-6, 12; Mark Stubbs 2, 1-1, 5; Todd Elliott 1, 2-4, 6; Don Hagan 1, 0-0, 2; Ralph Lamm 0, 0-0, 0; Conrad Gardner 7, 2-2, 16; Paul Grimes 0, 0-0, 0; Jerry Wood 0, 0-0, 0. TOTALS: 41-70.

TOTAL FOULS — Kettering 22, Harrison 15. FOULED OUT: None.

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Raiders top tourney

By TOM BAER

North Farmington, with champions in three weight classes, won its own invitational tournament last Saturday.

North topped the eight-team field, compiling 16 1/2 points, 33 1/2 more than runner-up Farmington High. Flint Carman finished third with 9 1/2 points. West Bloomfield had 77, and Walled Lake Central and Dearborn High each had 73.

North's first-place showing marked the second year in a row it has won the tournament.

"The competition wasn't as good this year as last year, but our kids did well to win," said North coach Jim O'Leary. "We'd lost a big dual meet to Thurston on the Thursday before, so we had to bounce back in the tournament."

North senior Jim Sudkamp lifted his individual record to 21-3 by winning the 180-pound championship. He pinned Carman's Mark Hall in 1:32 in the finals. North's John Cotter, also a senior, has an 18-3 record after winning the 140-pound championship bout with a 7-0 decision over Farmington's Jeff Fagan.

North's Ed Scully (133-1) won the 114-pound title, pinning Redford Union's Jim Lucas in :58.

Two other North wrestlers, Jim Cotter and Mark Schulte, both made

weight class finals before losing. At 147, Cotter dropped a 6-5 decision to Redford Union's Rich Prask. Schulte was pinned in 1:27 of overtime by Dearborn's Mike Kazanowski in the 193-pound final.

COACH BARRY Walsh's Farmington squad also had three champions.

Farmington junior Scott Hazen upped his record to 23-4 with a 7-0 decision over Dearborn's Paul Sidor in the heavyweight final. Lou Milani, another Falcon junior, with an impressive record (23-7) won the 134 title, outpointing North's Bob Petroff, 6-4.

Farmington continued its dual-meet season last Monday night with a double dual against Ann Arbor Huron and Detroit Catholic Central.

Farmington, now 7-3 overall, defeated host Huron, 29-32, and then lost, 41-30, to Catholic Central. Against Catholic Central, Farmington's Alain pinned Mike DeMentier in 1:30 at 128 pounds, and Hazen pinned Rick Jones in 5:03 of the heavyweight bout.

Hazen scored a pin over Huron's Mike Goodrid in 1:34.

Farmington wrestles next on Thursday (Jan. 19) at home against Milford Lakeland. The Inter Lakes League meet begins at 6:30 p.m.

Farmington Harrison, which was inactive last weekend, entertains Northville High in a Western Six League meet beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

N. FARMINGTON INVITATIONAL

TEAM FINISH — 1. North Farmington, 16 1/2 points, 2. Farmington High, 12 1/2, 3. Flint Carman, 9 1/2, 4. West Bloomfield, 7 1/2, 5. Walled Lake Central and Dearborn High, 73, 6. Oak Park High, 71, 7. Redford Union, 74.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

180 POUNDS — Matt Bandak (Dearborn) de-

stroyed Jeff Schulte (Oak Park), 6-3; Constan-

Paul Jeff Balle (Carmen) de-

stroyed Tom Boyea (Dearborn), 1-5; Dana Swary

(Walled Lake Central) de-

stroyed Brian Murphy

(Dearborn), 6-0.

134 POUNDS — Ed Scully (North Farmington)

pinned Jim Lucas (Redford Union), 1:32; John Murphy

(Farmington) pinned Merrick Firestone (West

Bloomfield), 2:15.

114 POUNDS — Tom Oger (Walled Lake Central)

de-

stroyed Mark Spence (Carmen), 5-4; Kevin Chud-

ron (West Bloomfield) de-

stroyed Gerry Shaw (Huron)

(Farmington), 6-1.

138 POUNDS — Jeff Petroff (West Bloomfield)

de-

stroyed Randy Allan (Farmington), 6-4; Carl

Giles (North Farmington) de-

stroyed Mike Carmichael (Oak Park), 5-4.

140 POUNDS — John Cotter (North Farmington)

de-

stroyed Jeff Fagan (Farmington), 7-0; Mike Cies

(Walled Lake Central) de-

stroyed Derrick Taylor

(Oak Park), 6-4.

147 POUNDS — Rich Prask (Redford Union)

de-

stroyed Jim Cotter (North Farmington), 6-5; Ed

Holmes (Farmington) de-

stroyed Darrell Taylor

(Oak Park), 5-0.

193 POUNDS — Terrance Robinson (Oak Park)

de-

stroyed Richard Hall (Carmen), 11-9; Scott Rene

(Farmington) de-

stroyed Chris Rente (North Farmington), 6-3.

147 POUNDS — Dan LeMaster (Walled Lake Central)

de-

stroyed Roger Gaultier (Carmen), 1-0; Don

Treglowa (North Farmington) de-

stroyed Steve

Burdette (Oak Park), 1-0.

140 POUNDS — Jim Sudkamp (North Farmington)

pinned Mark Hall (Carmen), 1:32; Chris Daniels

(West Bloomfield) pinned Mark Pierce (Dearborn),

1-40.

132 POUNDS — Mike Kazanowski (Dearborn)

pinned Mark Schulte (North Farmington), 1:27 in

overtime; Brian Sedack (West Bloomfield) won on

vtd.

HEAVYWEIGHT — Scott Hazen (Farmington)

de-

stroyed Paul Sidor (Dearborn), 7-0; Ron Sore

(Carmen) de-

stroyed Mark Greenbury (North Farmington), 2-1.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL (4) — FARMINGTON (3)

180 POUNDS — Marty Moran (Catholic Central)

was on vtd.; 187-Ron Sore (Farmington) was on

vtd.; 194-James Lester (CC)

de-

stroyed John Murphy (F); 121-Randy Sere (F)

was on vtd.; 128-Jones (AAH) de-

stroyed

Randy Allan (4); 140-Randy (F) de-

stroyed

Krakowski, 1:31; 146-Jeff Fagan (F) pinned McFad-

den, 1:30; 155-Tim Fagan (AAH) pinned Ed Hol-

mes, 2:10; 137-Adam (AAH) was on vtd.; 181-

Morris (AAH) pinned Scott Hay, 2:15; 204-Joe

Brown (F) pinned Williams, 1:55; 210-Sherpherd

(AAH) was on vtd.; HEAVYWEIGHT — Scott

Hazen (F) pinned Goodrid, 1:34.



North's Mark Thompson (22) fires off a shot against Southfield. (Photos by Cynthia Abatt)

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