

Raiders rip Franklin

'Steady player' lifts Harrison

Al Shay has been a "very steady player for us" in the words of Farmington basketball coach Mike Teachman. And last Friday, Shay proved he was worthy of his coach's praise.

Shay, a 5-foot-11 senior guard, scored a game high 20 points to lead Harrison past Northville High, 78-66, in a Western Six League game at Northville. He hit on 10 of 15 floor shots and went zero for one at the line.

Paul Butkus, Harrison's 6-7 senior center, added 15 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Joe Schimpf scored 19 points for Northville, which held a 23-14 lead after the first quarter.

Harrison, now 6-8 overall, and 3-3 in the WSL, plays next on Friday (Feb. 10) at home against Walled Lake Western. The WSL game begins at 8 p.m.

N. FARMINGTON — FRANKLIN

Mike Ziembra scored 13 points and Mark Thompson added 12 to lead unbeaten North Farmington past Livonia

Franklin, 66-43, last Friday in a Northwest Suburban League game in North's gym.

Coach Ken Dean's North Farmington squad has a 5-1 league record to go with a 12-1 overall mark. Franklin is 2-4 in the league.

It was no contest from the opening tip as North posted a 17-8 lead after one quarter, and then upped the lead to 15 points (34-19) at halftime. Chris Baker led Franklin with 17 points, and John Zannis followed with eight.

North Farmington plays next on Tuesday (Feb. 7) at Farmington High. The non-league game begins at 8 p.m.

STEVENSON — FARMINGTON

Jeff Hall scored 12 points, and brother Dave had 10 to pace Livonia Stevenson's 43-39 victory over Farmington High in an Inter Lakes League game at Stevenson. Farmington is 4-10 overall and 2-4 in the ILL.

Jeff Krick led Farmington with 10 points, and Rick McKibbin and Dave Koenig each had eight.

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SPORTS

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STEVENSON 43 — FARMINGTON 39

LIVONIA STEVENSON (43) — Dave Hall 5, 0-2; Byron 1, 6-4; West 2, 1-3; Long 1, 0-0; Jeff Hall 6, 0-2; Burton 2, 2-2; Prigioni 1, 0-1; Dominko 1, 0-1; TOTALS: 17, 8-18 43.  
FARMINGTON (39) — Jim Boley 4, 0-4; Mike Bush 1, 0-1; Kevin Delp 1, 0-2; Mike Pelayo 1, 2-2; Joe Hanks 1, 1-4; Dave Koenig 2, 1-3; Jerry Krick 2, 2-2; Rick McKibbin 2, 2-2; TOTALS: 15, 7-13 39.

POOLED OUT: McKibbin (F).

STEVENSON 12 8 10 13 — 43

FARMINGTON 6 12 12 9 — 39

N. FARMINGTON 46 — FRANKLIN 41

NORTH FARMINGTON (46) — Ron Nutter 4, 0-2; Mark Thompson 6, 0-1; Mike Holey 1, 0-1; Tim Mader 4, 2-4; Ron Fredericks 2, 1-3; Mike Ziembra 4, 2-2; Jeff Thomas 2, 0-0; R. Harold Berendson 1, 0-0; Mark Bush 0, 1-1; Mark Hendrick 1, 1-3; TOTALS: 28, 1-18 46.  
LIVONIA FRANKLIN (41) — Jim Wilson 2, 0-0; Chris Baker 4, 2-4; John Zannis 4, 0-0; Mike Hulse

0, 0-2; John McCool 0, 1-2; Hollenwerth 1, 0-0; Ray Singer 2, 1-2; Paul Berry 1, 1-3; Matt Thomas 1, 0-2; TOTALS: 18, 9-17 41.  
TOTAL FOULS — N. Farmington 31, L. Franklin 10. POOLED OUT — None.

N. FARMINGTON 17 12 13 19 — 46

FRANKLIN 8 11 8 18 — 41

HARRISON 78 — NORTHVILLE 66

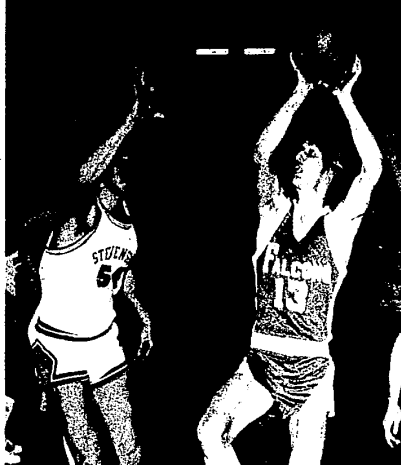
HARRISON (78) — Ron Brown 1, 1-2; Paul Butkus 7, 2-2; Al Shay 10, 0-0; Ed Macdonald 1, 1-2; Al Shay 10, 0-0; Dave Turnquist 4, 2-4; TOTALS: 28, 8-18 78.  
NORTHVILLE (66) — John Howarth 3, 2-2; Tim Wozniak 3, 0-1; Doug Harding 2, 1-3; Jeff Norton 2, 1-2; Joe Schimpf 6, 1-3; Bartels 1, 0-0; Hoad 1, 0-0; Coopersmith 0, 2-2; Suckale 1, 1-3; Campbell 1, 0-0; Turnbull 4, 1-4; McLaughlin 1, 0-2; TOTALS: 36, 10-22 66.

TOTAL FOULS — Harrison 27, Northville 12.

POOLED OUT: None.

HARRISON 14 20 21 23 — 78

NORTHVILLE 12 15 13 17 — 48



Greg Kuhnlein eyes the hoop over the arm of Art Wendt (54). Livonia Stevenson downed the Falcons, 43-39. (Staff photo by Art Emanuel).

N. Farmington swims past John Glenn, 96-76

North Farmington started its Northwest Suburban League swimming season on a winning note with a 96-76 victory over Westland John Glenn last Thursday in North's pool. North has a 1-0 NSL record to go with a 3-3 overall mark.

North, which won seven of the 11 events, got double individual wins from Clay Sowercroft and John Spangenberg. Sowercroft took the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.5) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:14.7), and Spangenberg won the 200-yard individual medley

(2:15.4) and the 100-yard butterfly (1:00.5).

North's 200-yard medley relay (Jeff Priestap, Doug Campbell, Spangenberg and Keith Webster) won with a 1:52.4 clocking. The Raiders' 400-yard freestyle relay (Jim Land-

enberger, Phil Holcomb, Jon Stevens and Sowercroft) won with a time of 3:36.6.

Glenn's B. Rankin won two freestyle events, the 50 (1:24.4) and the 100 (1:53.4).

Earlier last week, Livonia Bentley bested North Farmington, 96-76, in a non-league meet.

North Farmington won three events. Steve Robertson compiled 183.20 points to win diving. Sowercroft took the 500 free in 5:19.5, and anchored the 400 free relay (with Landenberger, Holcomb and Stevens), which won in 3:40.2.

Bentley's Mark Winter won the 100 breaststroke (1:03.6) and the 200 free (1:52.9).

COACH MARK Boerner's Farmington Harrison team has a 3-5 overall record after its 118-55 loss to non-league West Bloomfield last Thursday in West Bloomfield's pool.

Harrison's Jay Emerson posted a victory in the 100 butterfly (58.1) and then won the 100 backstroke (1:59.1). Teammate Al Laforet won the 100 freestyle in 1:53.9.

West Bloomfield's 200 medley relay (Kevin Schmidt, Jim Elkington, Al Toncray and Paul Valden) won in 1:47.4. Schmidt won the diving event with 253.05 points, and Elkington won the 100 breaststroke in 1:08.2.

Earlier last week, Harrison defeated non-league Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 90-80.

The three Farmington swim teams have meets on Tuesday, Birmingham.

Area swimming summaries

N. FARMINGTON 96 — JOHN GLENN 76

100-YARD MEDLEY RELAY — North Farmington (Jeff Priestap, Doug Campbell, John Spangenberg, Keith Webster) 1:52.4. Westland John Glenn, North Farmington.  
100-YARD FREESTYLE — Clay Sowercroft (NF) 1:56.5. Joe Stevens (NF), T. Christensen (WJG).  
100-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — John Spangenberg (NF) 2:15.4. Doug Campbell (NF), J. Sowercroft (NF).  
100-YARD FREESTYLE — B. Rankin (WJG) 1:24.4. T. Christensen (WJG), J. Post (WJG).  
200-YARD FREESTYLE — Clay Sowercroft (NF) 5:14.7. R. Dodi (WJG), Joe Stevens (NF).  
100-YARD BACKSTROKE — J. Post (WJG) 1:53.4. J. Sowercroft (NF), Jeff Priestap (NF).  
100-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Doug Campbell (NF) 1:03.6. J. Garba (WJG), David Paul (NF).  
100-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY — North Farmington (John Landenberger, Phil Holcomb, Jon Stevens, Clay Sowercroft) 3:36.6. Westland John Glenn, Westland John Glenn.  
W. BLOOMFIELD 118 — HARRISON 55  
100-YARD MEDLEY RELAY — West Bloomfield (Kevin Schmidt, Jim Elkington, Al Toncray, Paul Valden) 1:47.4. West Bloomfield, Farmington Harrison.

Seaholm swims at Harrison, Southfield-Lathrup swims at North Farmington, and Pontiac Northern swims at Farmington High. All meets begin at 7:30 p.m.

Area swimming summaries

100-YARD BUTTERFLY — Jay Emerson (H)

56.1. Adam Harts (WB), Skip Schwartz (WB).  
100-YARD FREESTYLE — Al Laforet (H) 53.9. Greg Plann (WB), Mark Schneider (WB).  
100-YARD FREESTYLE — Tom Maten (WB) 57.5. Chris Liu (WB), Larry Rogers (WB).  
100-YARD BACKSTROKE — Jay Emerson (H) 58.1. Kevin Schmidt (WB), Tom Harts (WB).  
100-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Jim Elkington (WB) 1:03.6. Charlie Overdale (H), Rick Larson (WB).  
100-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY — West Bloomfield (Corey Cappy, Mike Missett, Tom McCune, Mike Kahanec) 3:42.2. Farmington Harrison, West Bloomfield.  
BENTLEY 96 — N. FARMINGTON 76  
100-YARD MEDLEY RELAY — Livonia Bentley (Mike Chlo, Greg Kooten, Dave Giandette, Kevin Gauthier) 1:52.4. North Farmington, Livonia Bentley.  
100-YARD FREESTYLE — Mark Winter (LB) 1:53.4. Clay Sowercroft (NF), Gary Stapleton (LB).  
100-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — Kevin Gauthier (LB) 2:16.2. Doug Campbell (NF), John Spangenberg (NF).  
100-YARD FREESTYLE — Dave Giandette (LB) 2:14.4. Keith Webster (NF), Jim Landenberger (NF).  
100-YARD BACKSTROKE — Steve Robertson (NF) 1:52.20 points. Don Weyer (LB), Scott Weyer (NF).  
100-YARD BUTTERFLY — Dave Giandette (LB) 56.3. John Spangenberg (NF), Mark Winter (LB).  
100-YARD FREESTYLE — Gary Stapleton (LB) 53.7. Jim Landenberger (NF), Mark Winter (LB).  
100-YARD FREESTYLE — Clay Sowercroft (NF) 5:14.4. Sattista (LB), Mark Chlo (LB).  
100-YARD BACKSTROKE — Kevin Gauthier (LB) 54.4. Mike Chlo (LB), Jeff Priestap (NF).  
100-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Mark Winter (LB) 1:03.6. Doug Campbell (NF), Greg Kooten (LB).  
100-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY — North Farmington (John Landenberger, Phil Holcomb, Jon Stevens, Clay Sowercroft) 3:36.2. Livonia Bentley, Livonia Bentley.



North's Clay Sowercroft finished first in two events against Glenn. (Staff photos by Harry Mauthe)



Doug Campbell won the 100 breaststroke against John Glenn.

Hawk matmen triumph

Kevin Suetterlin, a senior on Farmington Harrison's wrestling team, lifted his individual record to 29-0 this season by pinning Plymouth Canton's Mark Gladen in 3:34 in the 108-pound match last Thursday.

Harrison won the meet, 42-17, to up its Western Six League record to 4-1.

In the 181-pound match, Harrison senior Fred Blackmer made it 27 wins and two losses by pinning George Hamlin in 3:33. Phil Palajac, who has a 25-5 record for Harrison, pinned Steve Plink in 3:34 of the 115-pound bout.

Harrison, which participated in the Class A district tournament last weekend, wrestles next in the Western Six League Meet on Tuesday at Canton.

HARRISON 42 — CANTON 17

115 POUNDS — Tom Harrell (Plymouth Canton) defeated Randy Webb, 7-0; 180-Kevin Suetterlin (Harrison) pinned Mark Gladen, 3:34; 115-Phil Palajac (H) pinned Steve Plink, 3:33; 181-Phil Palajac (H) defeated Craig Lee, 4:11; 170-Jeff Berke (H) defeated Tim Racer, 7:41; 145-Mark Schwab (H) defeated Jeff Roe, 10:10; 145-Dave John (H) defeated Jay Lee, 6:11; 108-Scott Collin (PCI) defeated Mark Kozajewski, 10:10; 108-Kyle Frason (PCI) defeated John Curtis, 5:11; 108-Eric Krason (H) won on hold; 115-Fred Blackmer (H) pinned George Hamlin, 3:33; 115-Job Fawcett (H) won on hold; HEAVYWEIGHT — Chuck Walker (PCI) pinned Bill Rife, 3:07.

Hawk gymnasts down Oak Park

Janet Thibodeau won three events to lead Farmington Harrison to a 79-54 girls' gymnastics triumph over Oak Park High last Wednesday in Oak Park's gym.

Thibodeau, a sophomore, topped first in vaulting, balance beam uneven parallel bars and all around. She qualified for the state in floor exercise.

Andrea Birs helped Harrison by taking a first in floor exercise and second in vaulting, uneven parallel bars and all around. Harrison's Maureen Hogan finished second on the beam, and teammate Kelly Kele took a third in floor exercise.

Harrison, now 1-3 in dual meets, plays Monday at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

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