

## Clarenceville cagers win

# Waterford Mott slips by Plymouth Canton

Plymouth Canton didn't just lose a basketball game Friday night. It also lost the chance for its first-ever outright league championship.

And the Chiefs chances for a tie are slim to none.

Canton lost a crucial Western Six League contest to Waterford Mott, 58-56, at its own gym, giving the Corsairs a tie for the conference crown.

Going into the contest, Mott, which won a make-up game earlier in week to Farmington Harrison, held a 6-2 record and a half-game lead over the Chiefs, with a 5-2 conference record. Mott's victory over Canton raised its advantage to one and a half games.

The only way the Chiefs could salvage a tie for the title would be for Mott to lose its last league game to Harrison on Wednesday night, while the Chiefs defeat Wallied Lake Western twice this week.

A tough combination indeed for the Chiefs, 9-8 overall.

The last time these two clubs met, the outcome meant control of the league race at the midway point of the season. In that game, the Chiefs won handily, 73-60, on the strength of Butch King's 41 points.

Friday's game also meant control of the league race at the most important time of the season. But this outcome was nothing like the one in Waterford.

Not only did the Chiefs lose by the narrow two-point margin, but it wasn't

the same King who mastered the Corsairs just one month ago.

King was hit by the flu bug on Thursday night, and although he started the contest and led the Chiefs in scoring with 16 points, it was evident the junior guard sensation wasn't up to par.

He converted on only two of 11 from the floor in the first half, and, except for a late fourth quarter spurt which almost gave Canton the victory, King was ineffective at shutting down the Waterford zone defense.

"Mott played good defense and Butch wasn't shooting well," Canton coach Casey Correll said. "He was vomiting after practice on Thursday but he said he felt alright tonight."

"Mott penetrated well on offense and that was the major factor in the ball game. It was close except for that."

"I can't say I was disappointed with our shot selection on offense. It was just a close game that turned their way in the last two minutes. If we had tied them in the end I think we would have won in overtime."

Mott's Kevin Hetherington was a major part of the Corsairs' penetration, finishing with a game-high 26 points.

The Canton junior varsity won the preliminary game over Mott, 77-48, on the strength of Scott Adler's 23 points.

## CLARENCEVILLE-ST. AGATHA

Clarenceville turned on the afterburners Friday and rocketed away from Redford St. Agatha, 105-58, in a non-league basketball contest.

The Trojans scored 37 points in the opening period to take complete command of the game. Of those 37 points, Clarenceville scored 29 in the first three minutes, while holding Agatha without a point.

"I would say that team play and hustle were the key to the game. We played with some intensity," said Trojans' coach Bob Wolf.

Bill Peterson pumped in 40 points to lead the devastating Trojan offensive attack, while Tim McCamant added 15 and Jim McPhail had 12. Peterson also pulled down 16 rebounds.

"We full court zone pressed them in the first three quarters and it proved to be very effective. We went up 20-0 because of the press," Wolf said.

Steve Peck scored 21 points to lead the Aggies, while Dave Monnet and Kerwin Johnson added 10 each.

"The kids played very well—the intensity was there," said Wolf.

The Clarenceville JV also won, 54-45.

STEVENSON-P. NORTHERN  
Once again, the Inter-Lakes League powerhouse Pontiac Northern defeated Livonia Stevenson in a conference basketball game Friday, 50-36.

"I'm not displeased with the way the team played. I would have to say that their rebounding made a difference. They got the second shot," said Stevenson coach George Van Wagoner.

The Spartans led at the end of the first period, 11-1, but things just didn't go right for Stevenson in the second quarter. Northern scored 19 points, while holding Stevenson to just 10.

Dave Hall put in the best offensive and defensive effort for Stevenson by scoring 12 points, grabbing 13 rebounds and blocking six shots. Jeff Hall added to the Spartans' scoring with 11 points.

"Our kids did a pretty good job. They (Northern) held the ball in the final quarter and killed time so that we couldn't catch up," Van Wagoner said. Stevenson collected just four points in the fourth period.

Stevenson's junior varsity also lost, 51-40.

Redford Thorston couldn't put together a tough enough defense Friday to stop Dearborn Heights Annapolis' offensive attack and fell in a non-league basketball battle, 82-54.

"Our breakdown on defense hurt us during the game. They (Annapolis) played well. They also ran quicker than us," said the Eagles' coach Bill Crocrau.

Annapolis led at the end of the first period, 18-15, and moved out to a 10-point lead by the intermission, 37-27.

The story in the second half was much the same, as Annapolis scored 21 points in the third quarter and 24 in the final period, while Thorston scored 12 and 15, respectively.

Tim Fazzani scored 10 points to lead the Eagles' offensive game, while Carey Dowdy and Bob Fredricks added eight points each.

"We didn't play very well tonight. In the first quarter we played alright, but once we had to play catch-up, it became hard to score," Crocrau said.

Thorston's junior varsity won, 64-50.

JOHN GLENN-FRANKLIN

Northwest Suburban League champion Westland John Glenn knocked off Livonia Franklin Thursday for the second time this season in a league basketball struggle. The Rockets edged the Patriots, 69-65.

The Rockets put three players in double figures to dominate the game

offensively. Ed Bates pumped in 18, Darran Armstrong tossed in 16 and Pat McBride added 11.

"We got off to a good start early in the game and they came charging back because we got deep into foul trouble," said Glenn coach Gordon Davis.

With 1:30 left in the game, the Rockets took control and went up by 10 points. Franklin fought back and closed the score to 69-65. But in the end, Glenn was the victor.

"The kids came through. They did a good job when they had to. We were not as sharp in the game as we have been in the last weeks," Davis said.

"It was a good team effort."

The Rockets compiled a perfect 6-0 league record this year, while tallying a 14-4 overall mark to date. Franklin is 8-10 overall.

## OU matmen look toward tourney

If the barometer to success is improvement, the Oakland University men's wrestling team is headed in the right direction.

For the first time in its brief three-year history, the Pioneer wrestling team has finished the dual meet season over the break-even mark. Oakland ended its 1977-78 campaign with an overall 7-5 mark, compared to last year's 6-7 slate.

In the process, a record-number of eight wrestlers have qualified for the NCAA Division II National Wrestling Finals, to be held at the University of Northern Iowa. The championships will take place at the Cedar Falls campus during the March 4-5 weekend.

Leading the list of national qualifiers for Oakland is Phil Liebling.

The second-year Pioneer wrestler is a repeat qualifier, who, last year, was the first to earn points for Oakland (2½) in the nationals as he advanced to the quarterfinals. The former East Detroit High School student was voted the most valuable wrestler at Oakland last year for that effort.

This season, Liebling has lost only once in dual meets, to Mark Chaucer

als of Eastern Michigan) while mustering a personal mark of 7-1-1 at 118 pounds. His overall record this year is 16-7-1.

The three other Oakland wrestlers who will be experiencing their second year of competition at the nationals are Mark Christensen, Dean Waldrup and John Whitfield.

Christensen, a sophomore from Madison Heights, is 6-1-1 in dual meets this season. Waldrup, a co-captain who also is from Madison Heights, earned one point at last year's nationals.

Whitfield is a graduate of Rochester Adams High School, and was a Metro-Suburban Activities Association (MSAA) runner-up in his weight class in 1973. The junior wrestler, who competes in the 167-pound group, owns a 7-1 dual-meet mark, and is 13-9 overall this year.

Others who qualified for Oakland this year are Mike Eble, a sophomore from Washington Eisenhower, Ron Coleman, Tim Chapel and Curt Shoemaker.

Eble, who competes at 134 pounds, has a 7-2 dual-meet record, as does Chapel, who wrestles at 177 pounds. Shoemaker, a transfer student from

Saginaw Valley State College this year, had a 4-2 record.

Coleman was Oakland's top recruit this season, and finished his first year with an overall record of 10-8 (7-1 in dual meets). The 17-year-old freshman, who wrestles at 142 pounds, is a graduate of Willow Run High School.

"In our first year we had one wres-

ter qualify for the nationals, last year we had six, and this year we have eight who are going to wrestle qualifiers by having attained at least a 50 per cent average in dual meet competition through the year," said OU coach Max Hase.

Last year the Pioneers finished 26th out of 90 teams with 3½ points.

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