

# Salem eliminates Southfield

By DENNIS O'CONNOR

Plymouth Salem built an 18-point lead after three quarters but had to hang on to beat a stubborn Southfield squad 58-48, and win the Southfield District championship Friday night.

The victory averaged last year's title setback to Southfield, giving the Rocks their first district crown in two seasons. Salem now advances to regional play Wednesday night against Westland John Glenn at the Livonia Franklin gym at 7:30 p.m.

It wasn't meant to be Southfield's night from the start when the Blue Jays lost their starting center and leading rebounder Scott Russell during the pre-game warm-ups. Russell severed the entire ring finger on his right hand after jumping for a rebound of a teammate's shot.

The 67 senior, an All-Southeastern Michigan Association selection, got his ring caught in the net as he grabbed for the rebound, cutting off the finger at the lower knuckle.

So just 17 minutes before this important clash was scheduled to start, the Blue Jays without their second-leading scorer—the player who scored 29 points and grabbed 15 rebounds two nights earlier in the Blue Jays' 74-58 victory over Detroit Chaskey.

Salem wasted no time taking advantage of the first quarter but its shots wouldn't drop.

Southfield had a chance to pull within three points in the last minute of play, but the deficit was too much to overcome.

"I thought we controlled things in the fourth quarter," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We had good shots, and great board position but missed a lot of easy shots."

"The ball just didn't go down and they got a run on it and kept going to the free throw line."

Southfield coach Don Kaump was pleased with his team's effort—especially after the pre-game mishap.

"This was one of the best team efforts we've ever had," Kaump said. Dave Coombs did a good job filling in for Russell. He usually doesn't shoot much time. Salem didn't dominate like everyone thought. Our kids played a good game."

Both squads went into this game with identical 19-2 records. The Jays finish the year at 19-3 with the Southwestern Michigan Association title. Salem's 20-2 record means the co-champions of the Suburban Eight League are one of only 32 Class A teams to advance to regional competition.

Rock Tom Ellinghausen led all scorers with 18 points. Rich Hewlett

followed with 13 and Matt Etienne added eight in playing an excellent floor game.

Griffin finished with 15 and Kopack 14 to pace Southfield's attack. The Jays' leading scorer Darryl Clausell was held to only seven points by Salem's Doug Agnew before fouling out in the final quarter.

Salem's overall height and physical advantage resulted in the Rocks' out-rebounding Southfield 44-33. Ellinghausen grabbed a game-high 23 rebounds which is a new school record for rebounds in a single game. Tom's brother, Jim Ellinghausen, held the old mark of 21.

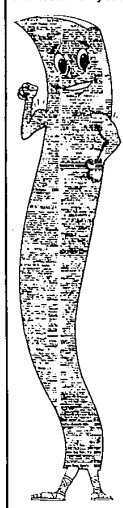
Plymouth Salem (33)—Rich Hewlett 4, 5, 13, Matt Etienne 3, 2, 2, John Broderick 3, 0, 6, Doug Agnew 1, 0, 5, Tom Ellinghausen 4, 6, 11, Mike Christie 1, 2, 4, Steve Harris 1, 0, 2, Bob Heism 0, 0, 1, Totals—19, 35-23

Southfield (44)—Scott Kopack 5, 6, 7, 14, Darryl Clausell 3, 12, 7, Eric Griffin 6, 14, 10, Howard Sher 0, 2, 4, Dave Coombs 1, 1, 3, Mike Herman 1, 0, 2, John Piper 0, 5, 5, Totals—44, 16-27, 48

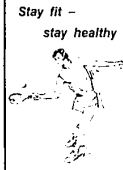
Total Points—Plymouth Salem 21, Southfield 30  
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# John Glenn wins district title, 68-56

By DOUG FUNKE

Riding the crest of a 22-point second quarter, Westland John Glenn swept

West Bloomfield 68-56, Friday to win the Livonia Churchill Class A District basketball championship. The Rockets, which last won a dis-

trict title five years ago, advance to the Livonia Franklin Regional and will battle Plymouth Salem, the Southfield District champ, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Glenn, Northwest Suburban League district this winter, dumped Franklin for the third consecutive time of the season to earn the district crown.

The Patriots, on the heels of a 22-point victory over Livonia Churchill two evenings earlier, jumped out to a 16-12 lead after the first quarter.

Chris Baker, who finished with 22 points for Franklin, scored eight of those during the first period.

Glenn warmed to the occasion at the start of the second quarter and blitzed the Patriots with 15 unanswered points. The first nine came in a minute and 24 seconds. Six followed during the next two minutes.

Franklin didn't score its first points of the second quarter until nearly four minutes had been contested. The Patriots never led after that.

Glenn's full-court zone trap confounded Franklin during much of the middle two quarters. Daran Armstrong and Ed Bates scored many easy baskets with layups following Patriot turnovers.

Franklin did not seem to get inside against the Rockets as well as it did against Churchill and when the Patriots did move in close, their shots would frequently bounce off the rim and stay out.

Glenn rallied for the first seven points of the second half to advance to what appeared to be an insurmountable 41-23 lead, but Franklin would not quit.

The Patriots pulled within six points

early in the fourth quarter when Glenn was troubled by a full-court press and a man-to-man defense. Franklin, however, ran out of steam, as the Rockets reeled off another 10 points in a row.

Daran Armstrong netted 24 points for Glenn, Pat McBride 17 and Tom Jurawicz 10.

"In the first quarter, we were tight. We were real fired up, but a little anxious," said Glenn coach Gordon Davis.

"That second quarter was really the turning point. We had steals and fast breaks."

"We hit our free throws well tonight. I think that was a key, too," Davis continued. The Rockets cruised 18 of 22 from the charity stripe.

"I thought Daran (Armstrong) just played a tremendous game. (Pat) McBride played good defense. Mitch (Preston) only scored six points but really did a nice job on the boards and Ed Bates hustled all the time and made us go," said Davis.

"It's not quite as sweet tonight," said a disappointed Franklin coach Jim McIntyre. "We may have come in wanting victory too much."

## Harrison grad stars at Eastern

Bruce Howell, a Farmington Harrison swimming product, is starring again this year on coach Mike Jones Eastern Michigan University team. Howell, an EMU senior, is the current Mid-American Conference champion in the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke events. He also swims a leg on Eastern's conference-champion 400-yard medley relay team.

## West Bloomfield advances

By TOM BAER

Coach Al Dicken's West Bloomfield basketball team has had its ups and downs this season, but the Lakers were definitely up for the championship game of the Class A district at Farmington Harrison last Friday night.

West Bloomfield, which has a so-so 11-10 record, overcame Detroit Southwestern, 78-68, in the district final. West Bloomfield will advance to the Class A regional at Ypsilanti High, where it will play Taylor Truman at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday (March 8).

"I guess you could say that we've been an on-again-off-again ball club this season," said Dicken after the Southwestern game. "Our kids were down after they lost the Greater Oakland Activities League title. But they didn't quit. They came back and played well in the district."

West Bloomfield needed a come-from-behind effort in the fourth quarter and some clutch play from several substitutes to defeat Southwestern. Down by three points (45-42) going into the final quarter, the Lakers outscored the Prospectors, 31-18.

Dave Guidot scored 20 points for West Bloomfield, and Eric Garber and Brian Uberg added 17 and 11, respectively. Two substitutes, Mike Roman and Pete Blom, played key roles.

Pion scored all of his nine points in the final quarter, and Roman provided five last-stanza markers.

Southwestern, which had used a full-court press to defeat host Harrison earlier in the district, pressed hard against West Bloomfield. But the Lakers overcame the pressure.

"The difference was that we broke Southwestern's press in the second half," Dicken said. "In the first half we were turning it over. Eric Garber deserves a lot of credit for breaking that press. He came out and handled the ball when we got in trouble."

Southwestern's Wayne Boswell, a hard-driving, hot-shooting guard, had a good night against Harrison, throwing in 29 points. He was off his game against West Bloomfield and scored just 12 points. Tyronne Jones led the losers with 23 points.

Another factor in West Bloomfield's victory was its superior rebounding. The Lakers had the boards, 47-32, with Guidot pulling down 13, Garber 10 and Uberg seven.

One of West Bloomfield's best scorers, Brian Lowman, was recovering from a bout with pneumonia and didn't play much against Southwestern.

"Hopefully, we can get him ready to play on Wednesday," Dicken said. Southwestern finished with a 4-14 record under coach Ronald Johnson.

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