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Franklin stuns N. Farmington; Falcons tumble

By C.J. RISAK

Mistakes and turnovers doomed North Farmington Friday, as the Raiders lost both a game and severely hurt their chances for a league championship.

North turned the ball over 18 times in the first half and let Livonia Franklin jump out to a 40-29 lead at the half. That margin proved to be too large to overcome, as the Raiders eventually fell, 70-43.

The loss was North's second in nine decisions, but it was also its second in league competition. Earlier in the season the Raiders were beaten by Redford Thurston.

North's Brian Bowditch was the leading scorer in the contest with 18 points. Ron Nutter and Mike Howley had 12 each, while Mark Biehl added 10. Jim Wilson and Chris Baker had 17 apiece for Franklin, with Gary DeYonker popping in 16 and Paul Berry adding 13.

North's next contest is Friday at Westland John Glenn at 8 p.m.

NORTHVILLE 72 — FARMINGTON HARRISON 57

Northville put together big first and third quarters in handing Farmington Harrison its ninth loss of the season and fourth straight in the Western Six League, 72-57, Friday at Northville.

Northville went out in front after one period, 21-14, and after Harrison closed the gap by one point with an 18-17 advantage in the second quarter, Northville put the game away with a 16-3 third stanza burst.

Leading scorer in the contest was Harrison's Scott Hendries with 19 points. John Tremonti was the only other Hawk in double figures with 11. Jeff Norton and Joe Schimpf each pumped in 16 points for Northville, with Dave Ward hitting for 15 and Bob Crisan 10.

The Hawks, 2-9 overall and 0-4 in the WSL, entertain Walled Lake Western Friday at 8 p.m.

STEVENSON 75 — FARMINGTON 56

Four Livonia Stevenson players combined for 51 points, as Stevenson clobbered Farmington, 75-56, Friday at Stevenson.

The two teams played evenly for one quarter, with the period ending with the score 15-11. But Stevenson's superior depth began to show in the second stanza, as the Spartans moved out to a 35-29 lead.

Stevenson took control in the second half, outscoring Farmington 40-27, enroute to its third win against one loss in Inter-Lakes League competition. Farmington is 0-4 in the ILL and 2-9 overall.

Tom Harrison had 13 points for Farmington, with Jim Robey hitting 12 and Jerry Krist 11. Tom Finn led Stevenson with 15, while Evan Hall, Tom Hall, and Bruce Dominiak each scored 12.

Farmington hosts Walled Lake Central Friday at 8 p.m.

NORTHVILLE 71 — HARRISON 57

NORTHVILLE (71) — Scott Hendries 1, 5, 4, 7, Bob Crisan 3, 2, 10, Jeff Norton 7, 2, 1, 16, Greg Schimpf 5, 4, 4, 10, Jim Robey 7, 2, 1, 16, Mike Wagner 1, 4, 2, Dave Ward 4, 1, 1, 15, TOTALS 71, 57, 71.

FARMINGTON HARRISON (57) — Scott Hendries 7, 5, 12, Dave Tremonti 5, 4, 4, Brian Burgett 4, 1, 1, 16, John Tremonti 3, 1, 1, 11, Brad Herrmann 6, 2, 2, 2, Don Beckman 1, 1, 1, 3, Tom Crady 3, 2, 2, 2, Rick Sheld 0, 2, 2, D.J. Beckman 0, 0, 1, 6, Mike Treassey 1, 2, 2, 4, Mike Cherry 0, 0, 1, 6, TOTALS 57, 71, 57.

TOTAL FOULS — Harrison 24, Northville 23, FOULED OUT NONE.

QUARTERS (NORTHVILLE, HARRISON) (FIRST) NORTHVILLE 21 17 16 18 — 72

FARMINGTON HARRISON 14 18 8 17 — 57

STEVENSON 75 — FARMINGTON 56

LIVONIA STEVENSON (75) — Evan Hall 6, 4, 4, 12, Dave Hall 5, 4, 12, Paul Carter 3, 4, 4, Bruce Dominiak 4, 4, 12, Jim Robey 4, 4, 4, Craig Hayward 0, 0, 1, 4, Tom Finn 0, 0, 1, 4, Kevin Gallagher 0, 0, 1, 4, TOTALS 75, 56, 75.

FARMINGTON (56) — Jim Robey 5, 2, 2, 12, John Deas 1, 5, 4, 6, Tom Harrison 4, 5, 7, 12, Jerry Krist 2, 2, 1, 11, Greg Schimpf 2, 4, 4, Bill Lettner 0, 0, 2, 2, Jeff Norton 3, 4, 4, Doug Parker 1, 4, 2, Steve Haskewell 1, 4, 4, 1, TOTALS 56, 75, 56.

TOTAL FOULS — Stevenson 18, Farmington 14, FOULED OUT NONE.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 16 19 17 23 — 75

FARMINGTON 16 13 8 19 — 56

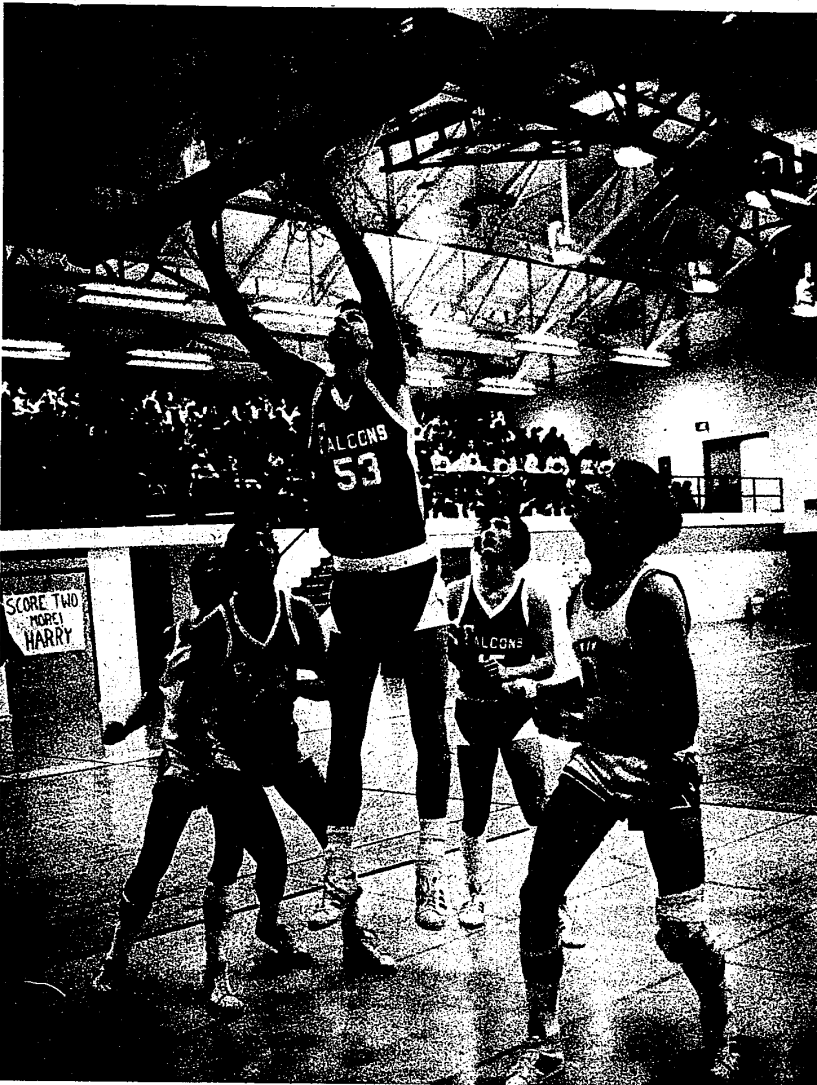
FRANKLIN 70 — N. FARMINGTON 43

LIVONIA FRANKLIN (70) — Gary DeYonker 2, 10, 13, 16, Jim Wilson 7, 2, 1, 17, Chris Baker 5, 7, 1, 17, Paul Berry 4, 1, 1, 12, Jeff Ruck 1, 2, 7, 1, TOTALS 70, 43, 70.

NORTH FARMINGTON (43) — Rod Henderson 1, 5, 4, 7, Ron Nutter 3, 2, 12, Mike Thompson 0, 2, 2, 2, Mike Howley 3, 2, 12, Rick Palmer 2, 1, 2, 2, Ron Fredericks 1, 4, 4, 2, Brian Bowditch 7, 4, 1, 16, Mark Biehl 0, 0, 1, 10, TOTAL FOULS — North 24, Franklin 15, FOULED OUT NONE.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 21 19 16 14 — 70

NORTH FARMINGTON 18 12 10 13 — 43



Ron Sarceovich grabs the undersides of the backboard after laying in two points during Farmington's 75-56 loss to Livonia Stevenson. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

Raiders swamp Hawks

Kirk Knock won two individual events to pace North Farmington's 117-49 victory over city-rival Farmington Harrison in a nonleague swimming meet last Thursday in North's pool.

Knock won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.7, and then finished first in the 100-yard backstroke with a 1:03.4 clocking. Both North relays finished first. The 200 medley team (Chip Lee, Dave Paul, John Spangenberg and Scott Morel) went 1:53.2, and the 400

freestyle crew (Keith Whetter, Brian Manderfield, Gerry Higby and Phil Holcomb) recorded a 2:37.0.

North won two other individual events. Robert O'Boyle won the 100 freestyle in 1:01.1, and Jim Gasser topped the 100 breaststroke in 1:06.6.

Harrison had double winners in John Rudel and Al Laforet. Rudel, a junior, qualified for the state meet with a 4:58.4 in the 500 freestyle, and posted a 1:52.4 in the 200 freestyle. Laforet fin-

ished first in the 200 individual medley at 2:15.3, and won the 100 butterfly in 55.3. Harrison's Doug Anderson won the diving event, compiling 189.40 points.

Earlier last week, Birmingham Seaholm bested Harrison, 122-42, in a non-league meet. Rudel and Laforet accounted for Harrison's three firsts. Rudel won the 200 free (1:53.0) and the 500 free (5:04.5). Laforet took the 100 fly in 58.07.

North Farmington downed Bloomfield Hills Lahar, 106-64, in another meet last week.

On Thursday, Livonia Churchill swims at Harrison, and Farmington High swims at Livonia Stevenson. Both meets have 7 p.m. starts. North Farmington is inactive until Feb. 1, when it travels to Redford Union for a 7 p.m. meet.

N. FARMINGTON 117 — HARRISON 49

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY — North Farmington (Chip Lee, Dave Paul, John Spangenberg, Scott Morel) 1:53.2, North Farmington, no third place.

100-YARD FREESTYLE — John Rudel (Harrison) 1:01.1, Brian Manderfield (NF), Phil Holcomb (NF).

100-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — Al Laforet (H) 2:15.3, Gerry Higby (NF), Jim Gasser (NF).

500-YARD FREESTYLE — Rick Palmer (NF) 5:04.5, Keith Whetter (NF), Doug Anderson (H).

DIVING — Doug Anderson (H) 189.40 points, Scott Whetter (NF), Leigh Duggan (NF).

100-YARD FREESTYLE — Al Laforet (H) 58.07, John Spangenberg (NF), Jim Gasser (NF).

100-YARD FREESTYLE — John Rudel (H) 1:01.1, Mike Thompson (NF), Jeff Ruck (NF).

200-YARD FREESTYLE — John Rudel (H) 4:58.4, Gerry Higby (NF), Phil Holcomb (NF).

100-YARD BACKSTROKE — Kirk Knock (NF) 1:04.4, Al Laforet (H), Chip Lee (NF).

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Jim Gasser (NF) 1:06.6, Dave Paul (NF), Don Henderson (H).

100-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY — North Farmington (Chip Lee, Brian Manderfield, Gerry Higby, Phil Holcomb) 2:37.0, North Farmington, Farmington Harrison.

SEAHOLM 122 — HARRISON 42

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY — Birmingham Seaholm (Clark, Robinson, Bennett, Taylor) 1:43.4, Birmingham Seaholm, Farmington Harrison.

100-YARD FREESTYLE — John Rudel (H) 1:01.1, Brian Manderfield (NF), Phil Holcomb (NF).

100-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY — Vincent (H) 2:12.2, Gerry Higby (NF), Jim Gasser (NF).

500-YARD FREESTYLE — Rick Palmer (NF) 5:04.5, Keith Whetter (NF), Doug Anderson (H).

DIVING — Doug Anderson (H) 189.40 points, Scott Whetter (NF), Leigh Duggan (NF).

100-YARD FREESTYLE — Al Laforet (H) 58.07, John Spangenberg (NF), Jim Gasser (NF).

100-YARD FREESTYLE — John Rudel (H) 1:01.1, Mike Thompson (NF), Jeff Ruck (NF).

200-YARD FREESTYLE — John Rudel (H) 4:58.4, Gerry Higby (NF), Phil Holcomb (NF).

100-YARD BACKSTROKE — Kirk Knock (NF) 1:04.4, Al Laforet (H), Chip Lee (NF).

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE — Jim Gasser (NF) 1:06.6, Dave Paul (NF), Don Henderson (H).

Falcon wrestlers capture 13th win

By C.J. RISAK

Farmington improved its dual meet record to 13-1 overall and 3-0 in the Inter-Lakes League with mat wins over Farmington Harrison, North Farmington and Waterford last week.

The Falcons beat Harrison, 33-18, and North, 38-21, in the city tri-meet last Tuesday. On Thursday, Farmington captured its third straight ILL win with a 53-13 romp over Waterford.

Harrison found itself down early against Farmington, as the Hawks were forced to void the first two weight classes. John Murphy (114), Luigi Milani (140), Ed Hoffness (147), Scott Hay (157), Gregg Lemanski (160), and Scott Hazen (heavyweight) were winners for Farmington.

For Harrison, Tom Bourke (121), Pat Palajac (128), Mark Kurzeja (167) and Eric Kerasius (183) were victors.

North had a little more success against the tough Falcon squad. Farmington claimed the first three events, as David Denny (100), Curt Bradley (107) and Murphy all won on decisions.

Bruce Benda (128) was a winner for North, before the Falcons rattled off three more mat wins in the next three events, with David Hall (134), Milani (140) and Hoffness (147) all successful.

Jim Cotter (157), Jay Benda (167) and Carl Hamina (193) were victorious for North, while Lemanski (180) and

Hazen (heavyweight) won for Farmington.

Against Waterford, Farmington had little trouble as it won all but three weight classes. Denny (100), Bradley (107), Hall (134), Milani (140), Jim Steiner (167), Lemanski (193) and Hazen (heavyweight) all won by pin.

Murphy (121), Jeff Fagan (147) and Hoffness (157) all won on decisions.

Farmington visits Livonia Stevenson Thursday for a dual meet, while Harrison hosts Livonia Churchill. North is on the road Thursday, as it travels to Garden City East.

HHS gymnasts win opening meet

Kathy Purcell provided three first places, and Janet Thibodeau won two more events as Farmington Harrison opened its girls' gymnastics season with an 80.10-55.15 victory over Pontiac Northern last Wednesday at Harrison.

Purcell won the vault (7.95), the parallel bars (6.75) and the all-around competition (28.80). Thibodeau finished first in the balance beam (6.75) and the floor exercise (7.60).

Harrison competes on Friday at Walled Lake Western. The meet begins at 7 p.m.

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