

Raiders put down Ferndale rally to win

By TOM BAER

North Farmington, riding high with a 10-point lead going into the final quarter against visiting Ferndale High, had to hold off a furious Eagle charge to win, 65-63, in a non-league basketball game last Tuesday.

North was in command through three quarters of the game, posting a 35-25 lead at halftime and holding a 53-43 margin after the third quarter.

But then Ferndale's Jim Harris went to work. Harris scored 23 of his game-high 27 points in the second half, coming up with 12 in the fourth quarter, when the Eagles really came close.

North, which never trailed in the game after the opening minutes, got a good game from its 6-8 center, Mark Biehl. Biehl led the winners with 18 points on six field goals and six of seven free throws. Rob Henderhan and Rich Nutter each added 10 points. Following Harris for Ferndale was Dewayne Holsten with 16 points.

Actually, North won the game on the free-throw line. Both teams made 28 field goals, but North made nine of 12 free throws to Ferndale's seven of 12.

North Farmington, now 8-3 overall, returns to Northwest Suburban League play on Friday (Feb. 2) at Garden City East. Ferndale, a member of the Southeastern Michigan Association, entertains Southfield High in a league game on Friday. Both games have 8 p.m. starts.

HARRISON 62 — BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM 52
Brian Burgess and Dave Turnquist combined for 42 points last Tuesday as Farmington Harrison bested Birmingham Seaholm, 62-52, at Harrison. The win was Harrison's fourth against nine losses.

Burgess exploded for 25 points (11 field goals and three of four from the line), and pulled down 11 rebounds to help his team maintain a 41-32 advantage on the boards. Turnquist chipped in with 17 points and eight rebounds.

Andy Sovran scored 19 points for Seaholm, which led by three points (29-26) at halftime.

Harrison had a good night, hitting on 27 of 54 floor shots and eight of 14 free throws. Seaholm went 18 for 45 from the field and 16 of 27 from the line.

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Harrison returns to Western Six League competition on Friday (Feb. 2) with a home game against Livonia Churchill.

N. FARMINGTON 65—FERNDALE 63

NORTH FARMINGTON (45)—Rob Henderhan 4, 2, 2, 16, Mike Thompson 3, 0, 0, Mike Henderhan 1, 0, 0, Jeff Cohen 1, 0, 0, 2, Rich Nutter 5, 0, 0, 10, Ron Fredericks 1, 0, 0, 2, Brian Woodson 4, 1, 0, 0, Mark Biehl 6, 0, 0, 18, TOTALS 24, 12, 45.

FERNDALE HIGH (63)—Scott Johnson 3, 0, 0, 0, Dewayne Holsten 2, 0, 0, 16, Mike Weir 3, 0, 0, 0, Laron Osham 0, 0, 0, Jim Harris 12, 24, 20, Tom White 1, 1, 1, 2, Dave Munson 1, 0, 0, 0, Curt Mann 1, 0, 0, 2, TOTALS 24, 12, 45.

TOTAL FOULS—North Farmington 15, Ferndale 11. **FOULED OUT**—None. **NO FARMINGTON** 10 15 18 12 —45. **FERNDALE EDGE** 10 15 18 20 —43.

HARRISON 62—SEAHOLM 52

FARMINGTON HARRISON (62)—Mark Dehman 1, 0, 1, 2, Tom Cuddy 0, 1, 1, John Tremont 1, 0, 0, 0, Dave Turnquist 2, 0, 0, 15, Brian Burgess 11, 2, 4, 25, Brad Herriman 2, 0, 0, 0, Scott Henderhan 2, 0, 0, 0, Ted Kallgren 0, 1, 0, 1, TOTALS 27, 0, 44, 62.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM (52)—Andy Sovran 3, 0, 0, 16, Dave Koller 2, 0, 0, 10, Bill Williams 1, 0, 0, 0, Gary Long 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 2, Paul Johnson 2, 0, 0, 0, Jeff Harris 0, 0, 0, 0, Curt Dinsdale 1, 0, 0, 0, TOTALS 18, 16, 52.

TOTAL FOULS—Harrison 20, Seaholm 12. **FOULED OUT**—None. **HARRISON** 11 15 17 19 —62. **SEAHOLM** 17 12 11 12 —52.

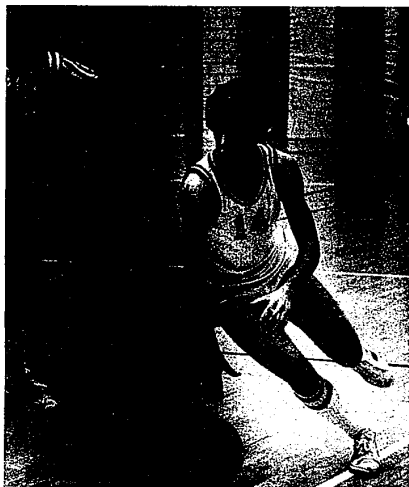
Area cagers to play in Dome

It'll be Farmington Night on Thursday (Feb. 8) at the Pontiac Silverdome.

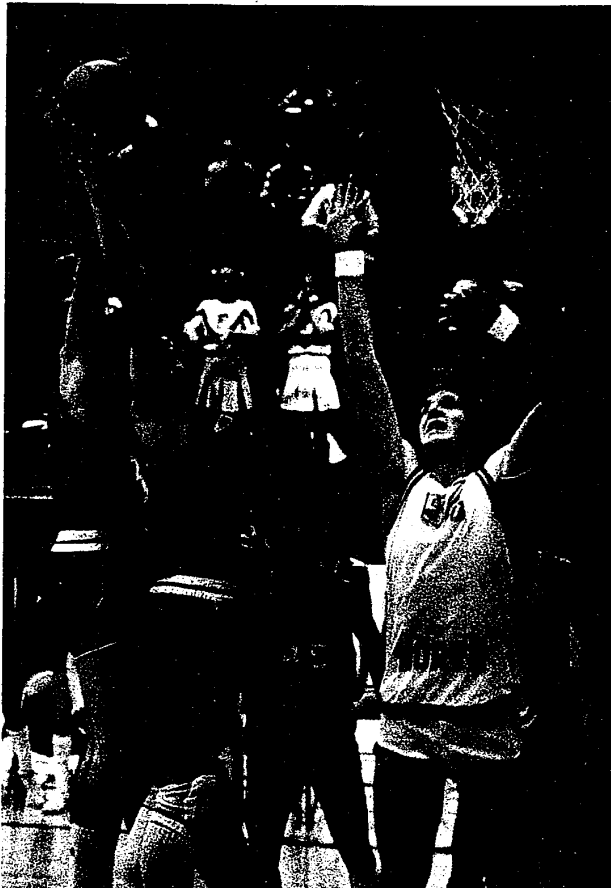
Highlighting the night will be a doubleheader of basketball action with the first contest featuring a clash between North Farmington and Farmington High at 5:15 p.m. The non-league high school game is a preliminary to the Detroit Pistons-New Jersey Nets contest, which starts at 8:05 p.m.

Tickets for the game have been priced at a special rate for the evening. The Pistons are offering \$7 seats for \$5, but these tickets must be purchased in advance.

Locations where tickets may be obtained include the athletic offices of both high schools, and the Farmington Board of Education building, 32500 Shiawassee.



North's Rich Nutter drives against Ferndale.



North's Mark Biehl (white uniform) paced his team with 18 points against Ferndale. (Staff photos by Harry Maute)

Hawk matmen land 8th in Lathrup Invitational

By C.J. RISAK

It was a weekend of ups and downs for Southfield-Lathrup's Rob Parent.

Parent set a national Class A record for career wrestling wins Saturday at the Lathrup Invitational, stretching his record to 144-12. Parent's mark, which includes 101 pins, surpasses that of Steve Mordecai of Gardendale, Ala., set in 1975-76 (141 mat victories). Jerry Silva, of Montrose-McCloy High School in Montrose, Mich., holds the career record of 177 (Montrose-McCloy is a Class C school).

Despite Parent's record-setting performance, not everything turned out for the best. Parent saw his 33-match win streak come to an end, as he lost his third match of the tournament to Ypsilanti's Joe Kramer.

Kramer was an eventual loser to Rick Burns of Schwartz Creek in the finals, and Parent took third by beating Phil Palajac of Farmington Harrison, 9-1.

Earlier in the season, Parent had beaten both Burns and Kramer. Even though he was a loser, Lathrup had its best showing by far in a tournament, finishing second with 130 1/2 points. Schwartz Creek won the tourney with 143 1/2 points.

Other area teams competing in the tourney were Harrison, which finished eighth with 83 1/2 points, North Farmington, ninth with 83 1/2 points, and West Bloomfield, 10th with 36 1/2 points.

For Parent, it was just another in a long list of honors he has earned in his wrestling career.

In his freshman season, he won 25 of 32 matches, then captured 34 of 36 in his sophomore year. He passed up the opportunity to wrestle in the state tournament for a trip to Sweden to play hockey.

He hung around his whole junior season and recorded a 51-2 mark. At the state tournament, Parent wrestled Dan Logan, whom he had pinned earlier in the season.

The match went three regular periods and two overtimes, and was still tied at 2-2. On a judge's decision, Logan was given the victory, and he went on to win the state crown.

PARENT DOESN'T plan on being eliminated this season. He stays in shape most of the year playing other sports.

"I played football in the fall, until I got hurt," he said. "During the (wrestling) season, I just spend extra time running before and after practice."

It certainly has helped him to stay in shape. After the wrestling season ended last year, he got a call from a friend about the Michigan AAU Junior Olympic championships that were going to be held that weekend. The winners in each weight class formed a team to tour Europe.

"I got the call on a Thursday (the meet was Saturday), so I figured I'd give it a try," Parent recalled.

He ended up winning his weight class and, on his European tour, won all seven of his matches.

"They (European wrestlers) wrestle

the upper body a lot," Parent said. "That's because of the different styles they wrestle. Greco-Roman is nothing but upper body wrestling and they do that a lot, but we were wrestling freestyle, which is the same as our style."

"Still, they liked to use their upper body moves. I learned to adjust and could handle them pretty well."

What's ahead for the Lathrup star? "Well, I've been contacted by a few colleges, and I guess that's next," he said. "Right now, I'm looking at Michigan and Michigan State."

FOR LATHRUP coach Ray Toohy, the Lathrup tournament was a pleasure, as his team performed better than they have all season.

Steve Kremer (107) and Dean Wolf (100) were winners for Lathrup, with Kremer edging Ken Napier of Walled Lake Western, 6-5, and Wolf beating Todd Gooding of Schwartz Creek, 8-1.

Ben Peach (132) and Nadern Kassab (133) were losers in the final rounds. Peach losing to Joe Levier of Pontiac Central, 4-1, and Kassab dropping a 3-1 decision to Mike Stripp of Ypsilanti. Jay Eichler (114) also made it to the final round before losing, as he was pinned by Kerry Kemlin of Ypsilanti at the 5:59 mark.

Marty Reiner (100) was the only other Lathrup wrestler to make it to the final four, as he lost to Rob Weis of Pontiac Central, 2-0, in the consolation.

Jeff Bernia (140) was Harrison's best finisher, as he took his weight class by beating Dennis O'Brien of Schwartz Creek, 6-2.

Mark Kurzejka (167) lost in the finals to Angelo Butazzoni of Walled Lake Western, 11-3, while Tom Bourke (121) finished third by outscoring Walled Lake Western's Pete Allen, 13-8.

The Palajac brothers were Harrison's other top placers, both taking fourths, Phil in the 126-pound class and Pat in the 134-pound class.

For North, Jim Cotter (157) was third, winning on a default over Dave Oelke of Goodrich. Jay Benda (167) and John Donovan (114) both ended in fourth place.

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NF girls win tri-meet

Kathy Temple won the bars and Sue Anne Castillo finished first in the balance beam to lead North Farmington in its tri-meet with East Lansing and Farmington Harrison last Saturday.

North won the meet with 93.25 points. East Lansing was second with 80.75 and Harrison took third with 72.15.

Temple's 8.25-point performance in the bars was good for a first-place tie with East Lansing's Sue Syzylla. Castillo won the beam with 7.85 points, and Harrison's Kathy Purcell was second with 7.75. Syzylla won both the floor

exercise (8.65) and the all-around competition (32.80).

In another meet last week, Harrison downed Plymouth Salem, 74.47-40.13. Purcell won three events, the vaulting (7.40), the bars (7.20) and the all-around (30.66). Janet Thibodeau of Harrison won the beam with floor exercise with 7.10.

In another recent meet, Purcell won the vaulting (7.70), the bars (7.0) and the beam (7.15) to pace Harrison's 79.80-71.30 win over Walled Lake Western. Thibodeau won the floor exercise (7.30) and the all-around (29.10).