

Canton clobbers Harrison

A vengeful North routs Farmington, Thurston

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North Farmington made its third appearance at the Pontiac Silverdome a successful one.

Farmington wishes it had stayed at home.

The two city rivals battled it out at the Silverdome last Thursday before the start of the Detroit Pistons-New Jersey Nets game, but it was strictly no contest, as the Raiders clobbered Farmington, 84-43.

"We're going to play all the rest of our games here," a happy North Coach Ken Dean said after the game. "I didn't think the kids were up for this game as much as they were."

"We got some easy baskets on fast breaks, but we weren't necessarily trying to run on them. I told our players to use good judgement on the breaks. But their guards, (Greg) Kuhnlein and (Tom) Harrison, were following their shots to the basket, and that left no one back (on defense). So we took advantage of it."

"We're two of three here this year." Earlier this school year, North's football squad made two appearances at the Silverdome. The Raiders were seeking revenge for their last failure or not, they certainly didn't waste any time putting Farmington away. North moved in front, 16-8, after one period, behind the hot shooting of Mike How-

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ley. Howley pumped in 12 points in the stanza on six field goals, the same total the entire Farmington team had for the whole first half.

The Falcons cut the North lead to 15-10 with the first basket of the second quarter, but the Raiders came back with eight straight points to take a 24-10 advantage. The Falcons could manage only four more points in the re-

mainder of the half and trailed, 30-14, at the intermission.

In the last two quarters, North's 6-foot-8 center, Mark Biehl, took over, scoring six in the third and eight in the fourth before retiring to the bench in favor of the substitutes. Biehl's eight fourth-quarter points came after Farmington had hit for the first bucket of the period. His streak gave North a 60-29 lead, and the Raiders just kept pulling away.

"What can I say?" a frustrated Farmington Coach Rich Roy said. "Our shot selection was terrible—it has been all year. We shot 20 per cent in the first half."

"They completely outplayed us in every phase of the game." Biehl finished as high scorer in the contest with 18 points and was the leading rebounder with 14. Howley contributed 16 points to North's cause, while Robbie Henderhan popped in 10. Kuhnlein was Farmington's top scorer with nine.

ON FRIDAY, NORTH Farmington settled an old score against Redford Thurston, as the Raiders pounded Thurston, 68-49, in a basketball game at North.

The contest was over after the opening moments. North jumped out to a 17-10 lead after one quarter and held a 10 to 12 point advantage for most of the game.

For the second consecutive evening, Biehl and Howley led the North attack. Biehl was the top scorer with 17 points and the leading rebounder with 14. Howley contributed 11 points and 12 rebounds. Brian Bowditch added 12 points to North's cause, with Ron Nutter adding 15.

Thurston, which had beaten North earlier in the Northwest Suburban League season, got 16 points from Cary Dowdy and 10 from both Tim Fazzini and Rich Rued.

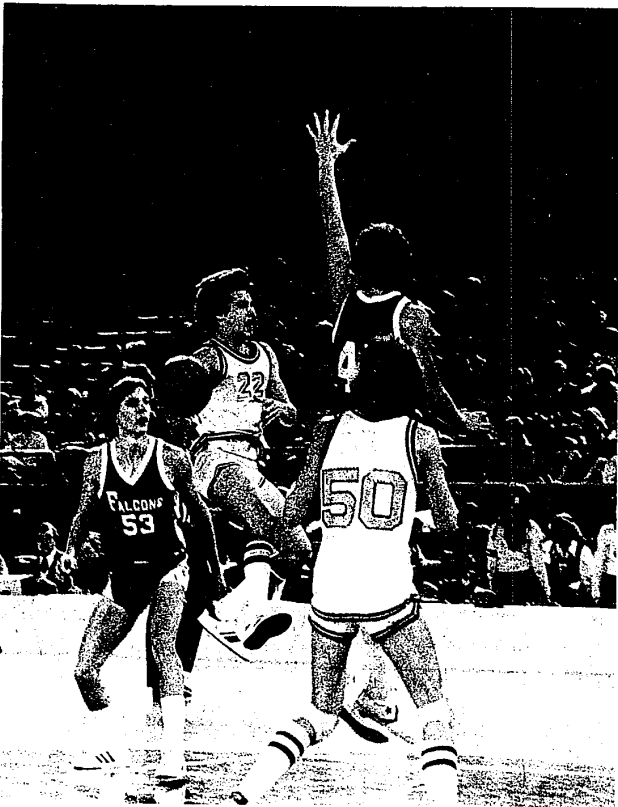
After that game, North had a 11-3 overall record (4-3 in the NSL). The Raiders host Waterford Kettering Tuesday.

FARMINGTON HAD no more luck Friday than it did Thursday, as the Falcons routed again, this time by Inter Lakes League leader Pontiac Northern, 93-52, at Northern.

Despite the thumping, Roy was a bit more optimistic about his team's performance.

"Actually, we didn't play all that bad, although the score doesn't show it," the Farmington coach said. "We were playing without a starter, (Jerry) Krist, who was out with an injury, and we were really buried by halftime."

"But the kids didn't give up. They fought back well in the second half. I thought Kuhnlein had a really good game."



Spotting teammate Brian Bowditch (50) out of the corner of his eye, North's Mike Thompson (22) whips a pass to him for an easy bucket. (Staff photo by Harry Maubue)

Farmington routs Northern

North swims to victory

North Farmington finished first in six of the 11 events last Thursday and defeated Livonia Franklin, 94-76, in a Northwest Suburban League swimming meet in North's pool. Coach Pat Duthie's North squad is 5-1 overall and 2-4 in the NSL.

North's 400 freestyle relay (Keith Whetter, Brian Manderfield, Gerry Higley and Phil Holcomb) won with a time of 3:40.0. Keith Whetter won the 50-yard freestyle in 23.8, and Higley won the 500-yard freestyle in 5:14.9.

Other North firsts: Jim Gasser (1:06.6 in the 100-yard breaststroke), Kirk Knock (1:00.0, 100 butterfly), and Scott Whetter (1:18.70 in diving).

Franklin's Scott Ostlund won the 100 backstroke (1:03.1) and the 200 individual medley (2:17.4).

In another meet last Thursday, Farmington High bested Pontiac Northern, 119-92, in the Inter Lakes League. Farmington is 5-4 overall and 3-1 in the ILL.

Farmington, which won every event except for diving, had double winners in Bob Carruthers and Dave Uzelac.

Carruthers finished first in the 50 free (23.8) and the 100 butterfly (1:01.5), and Uzelac took the 200 free (1:54.6) and the 100 breaststroke (1:08.1).

Both Farmington relays won, the 200 medley team (Dave Kiesty, John Ehrman, Dave Polus and Pat Cavanaugh) won 1:55.1, and the 400 freestyle team (Kiesty, Carruthers, Uzelac and Mark Wubben) was clocked in 3:39.7.

In another meet, Plymouth Canton bested Farmington Harrison, 128-39, in the Western Six League. Harrison fell to 0-3 with the loss.

On Feb. 13, Bloomfield Hills Lahser swims at Harrison, West Bloomfield swims at Farmington High, and North Farmington entertains Pontiac Central. All meets begin at 7 p.m.

FARMINGTON 118-NORTHERN 92
100-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Farmington (Dave Kiesty, John Ehrman, Dave Polus, Pat Cavanaugh) 1:55.1, Pontiac Northern, Farmington High.
200-YARD FREESTYLE—Farmington (Kiesty, Carruthers, Uzelac and Mark Wubben) 3:39.7, Northern 4:01.4.
400-YARD FREESTYLE—Farmington (Kiesty, Carruthers, Uzelac and Mark Wubben) 3:39.7, Northern 4:01.4.
800-YARD FREESTYLE—Farmington (Kiesty, Carruthers, Uzelac and Mark Wubben) 8:14.9, Northern 8:41.2.
1600-YARD FREESTYLE—Farmington (Kiesty, Carruthers, Uzelac and Mark Wubben) 16:29.8, Northern 16:51.0.
3200-YARD FREESTYLE—Farmington (Kiesty, Carruthers, Uzelac and Mark Wubben) 32:58.1, Northern 33:14.2.
6400-YARD FREESTYLE—Farmington (Kiesty, Carruthers, Uzelac and Mark Wubben) 65:16.4, Northern 65:31.6.
12800-YARD FREESTYLE—Farmington (Kiesty, Carruthers, Uzelac and Mark Wubben) 128:39.0, Northern 129:04.0.
50-YARD FREESTYLE—Farmington (Kiesty) 23.8, Northern 24.1.
100-YARD FREESTYLE—Farmington (Kiesty) 1:01.5, Northern 1:03.1.
200-YARD FREESTYLE—Farmington (Uzelac) 1:54.6, Northern 1:56.2.
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After a first place finish in the 100-yard fly, North's Kirk Knock churns to a second in the 100-yard back. (Photo by Allen Schlossberg)

Farmington was out of the running by the end of the first quarter, trailing 25-9. Northern lengthened its lead to 49-20 at the half and continued to stretch it in the final two periods.

John James led Northern with 18 points. Kuhnlein had 12 points and seven assists for Farmington, with Ron Sarewicz scoring 13 points and Jim Bobby adding 12.

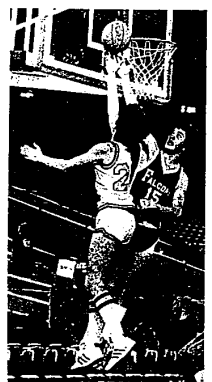
Northern outshot the Falcons, connecting on 37 of 89 floor opportunities (41.5 percent) to 22 of 69 attempts (32 percent) for Farmington. But the big difference was on the boards, where Northern collected twice as many rebounds as the Falcons, 52-26.

Farmington, 3-13 on the season and 1-6 in the league, entertains another crosstown rival Tuesday, when it battles Farmington Harrison.

mHARRISON FACED its league leader Friday night, too, and the outcome was equally as disastrous, as the Hawks were wallowed by Plymouth Canton, 73-45, Friday at Harrison.

Canton, hitting early and often on outside jumpers, jumped out to a 22-6 lead after one quarter and Harrison could never catch up. Scott Hendries was the only Hawk to score in double figures, pumping in 10.

Canton outbounded Harrison, 40-28, and outshot the Hawks, hitting 32 of 78 (46 percent) to Harrison's 16 of 45 (34 percent). Harrison is 5-10 overall and 2-5 in the Western Six League.



North's Mike Howley (light jersey) has his shot blocked by Farmington's John Dunn.

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