



North's Clay Morrison shoots during the Walled Lake Central game. (Staff photo by Randall Borst)

# 'Patient' Central tops North

By C.J. RISAK

Walled Lake Central, trailing by as much as 11 points early in the game, charged back to beat North Farmington 49-45 at North Tuesday.

Rick Saries earned a pair of free throws with 1:01 remaining in the game to give Central a 47-45 lead. North had three chances to tie the game after that, but failed each time. The Vikings' Erin Hill hit two foul shots with 12 seconds left to insure Central's victory.

It was an emotional win for the Vikings, their first of the year under new coach Steve Emert. Central was 1-20 last year.

"Our discipline paid off for us tonight," Emert said. "We were patient on offense. We kept running our motion offense and that got us some layups in."

"If we work hard on our fundamentals, we'll be a sound ballclub."

Central's patience paid off in the late stages of the contest. North's Brian Bowditch got the Raiders rolling fast, pouring in 20 points in the first half, 10 in each quarter. The 6-6 senior center

got into foul trouble, however, and was forced to sit out much of the second half.

"We kept the big kid on the floor a little longer tonight," North coach Ken Dean said of Bowditch's tendency to get into foul trouble. Bowditch played only six minutes in North's season-opening loss to Farmington Harrison because of foul problems.

AFTER TRAILING 16-5 early in the first quarter and 18-9 after one period, Central slowly began to chip away at North's lead. The Vikings failed to overtake the Raiders, however, until the fourth quarter.

Hill hit one of two free throws to narrow North's lead to 41-39 with 8:52 left in the contest. Thirty seconds later, Tom Phelps, who finished with 12 points, hit a short bank shot to knot the score at 41-41.

Central took the lead for the first time in the game with 1:50 showing on the clock as Hill hit a jumper. North's Bowditch tied it seconds later, 43-43. The teams traded baskets before Saries went to the line and hit his pair of free throws.



Poor free throw shooting plagued North. The Raiders missed all six tries from the line in the final quarter, including four one-and-one opportunities.

North's Rich Nutter missed two foul shots with 54 seconds left and Rex Baker missed the front end of a one-and-one situation with 51 seconds on the clock.

The Raiders managed to get the ball back on a turnover with 29 seconds left, but Bowditch's shot bounced off the front of the rim. Baker drew his fifth personal foul trying to rebound the miss, enabling Hill to hit a pair of free throws and ice the win.

"I can't shoot the free throws for

them," was Dean's feelings on his team's performance from the line. The Raiders managed to make only seven of 18 chances.

Bowditch took game scoring honors with 26, but no other Raider finished in double figures. Central had four players in double digits, led by Hill and Phelps with 12 each, Curt Burstein with 11 and Saries with 10.

North, 0-2 on the season, hosts Westland John Glenn Friday at 8 p.m. Central, 1-1, will entertain Farmington at 8 p.m. Friday.

W.L. CENTRAL 49 — N. FARMINGTON 45

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL (49) — Rick Saries 4, 2-2, 10; Erin Hill 4, 4-4, 12; Curt Burstein 5, 1-3, 11; Rick Wheeler 0, 4-4, 4; Tom Phelps 5, 2-5, 12. TOTALS — 49, 18, 13, 22, 45.

NORTH FARMINGTON (45) — Brian Bowditch 12, 2-3, 25; Rex Baker 3, 1-5, 7; Rich Nutter 2, 0-2, 4; Mark Bowditch 1, 1-3, 3; Pete Gosselin 0, 0-1, 0; Tom Resnard 1, 3-4, 5. TOTALS — 45, 19, 18, 45.

TOTAL FOULS — North 20, Central 15. FOULED OUT: Baker (NF).

W.L. CENTRAL 9 15 10 14 — 49  
N. FARMINGTON 18 10 11 6 — 45

## Northville stops Farmington

# Guards help Hawks triumph

Farmington Harrison coach Mike Teachman was praising his guards after his team slipped by Oak Park, 68-58, last Tuesday in non-league basketball.

D.J. Hockstein, a 5-foot-8 senior guard, didn't score a point, but dished off 10 assists. Goran Vasovski, the other guard, scored 12 points and handed off eight assists.

"We got 18 assists from our starting guards," said a pleased Teachman, whose team is 2-0 this season. "And we had four more assists — so every bucket came off an assist. That's called teamwork."

Brian Burgess, Harrison's 6-2 senior forward, scored a game-high 24 points on nine field goals and six of six free throws. He also pulled down nine rebounds to help Harrison dominate the boards, 32-28.

Mike Cleary scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds for Harrison. Reggie Uphave, who played a strong game in the Hawks' season-opening victory over North Farmington, had eight points.

Derrick Trulock and Peter Thomas scored 21 and 11 points, respectively, for Oak Park, which trailed by one point (17-16) after the first quarter and by six points (34-28) at halftime.

Harrison shot 55 percent from the field, making 22 of 40 attempts. The Hawks hit on 16 of 23 free throws.

Harrison, now 2-0, opens its Western Six League season on Friday (Dec. 14) at Walled Lake Western. Game time is 8 p.m.

NORTHVILLE 68  
FARMINGTON 57

A bad second quarter and some cold free throw shooting were Farmington High's shortcomings last Tuesday night as Northville High recorded a 68-57 victory in non-league basketball.

The two teams were tied at 19-all after the opening quarter, but Northville outpointed Farmington, 16-9, in the second. Farmington made 11 of 24 free throws.

Farmington, now 0-2, begins Inter Lakes League play on Friday (Dec. 14) at Walled Lake Central. The game begins at 8 p.m. -30-

HARRISON 68 — OAK PARK 58

FARMINGTON HARRISON (68) — D.J. Hockstein 0, 0-1, 0; Reggie Uphave 3, 2-2, 8; Goran Vasovski 4, 4-5, 12; Brian Burgess 3, 6-5, 24; Steve Shandow 0, 1-2, 1; Mike Tetra/Tull 1, 0-0, 2; Mike Cleary 5, 2-8, 13. TOTALS: 68, 22, 16, 23, 60.

OAK PARK (57) — Derrick Trulock 5, 5-6, 21; William Morris 3, 0-0, 6; Peter Thomas 4, 2-5, 11; Lonnie Fuller 4, 0-0, 8; Vic Lattimore 3, 0-0, 6; Terry Taylor 2, 0-0, 4; Alan Marvin 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 57, 25, 8-11, 58.

TOTAL FOULS — Oak Park 15, Harrison 13. FOULED OUT: None.

HARRISON 17 17 8 18 — 68  
OAK PARK 16 12 12 18 — 58

NORTHVILLE 68 — FARMINGTON 57

NORTHVILLE HIGH (68) — Mike Wagner 11, 2-4, 24; Mike Dinsbom 5, 0-0, 10; Dave Ward 5, 0-0, 10; Bob Crisan 6, 0-1, 12; Russ Gans 3, 0-0, 6; Kevin Swayne 0, 1-2, 1; Craig May 1, 0-0, 2; Gary Kueker 1, 0-0, 2; Dave Grier 0, 1-2, 1. TOTALS: 68, 22, 16, 23, 60.

FARMINGTON HIGH (57) — Ron Sarevich 6, 0-4, 12; Jeff McGrath 7, 2-7, 17; Jerry Updard 7, 0-0, 14; Bill Lehman 3, 4-4, 10; John Dunn 1, 0-0, 2; Steve Budkowski 2, 3-4, 7; Doug Parker 1, 1-3, 3; Mike Wozniak 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 57, 25, 8-11, 58.

# Raider, Hawk wrestlers dominate prep tourney

By TOM BAER

The Detroit Country Day School Invitational needs a new name — like the "Raider-Hawk Wrestling Clinic."

North Farmington (Raiders) and Farmington Harrison (Hawks) really dominated the DCCS Invitational last Saturday. North won the team title with 195 points, and Harrison finished second with 105.

Hawks and Raiders were involved in the championship bouts in 10 of the 13 weight classes. North had five champions, and Harrison had three.

"I had a feeling we'd win this tournament, but I was surprised that it'd be this lopsided," said North Farmington coach Jim O'Leary. "We're pretty young really. Of the five guys who took firsts, four of them are underclassmen."

North sophomore Brad Fisher won the 98-pound title, beating Cranbrook's Howard Meyer, 4-3, in the final match. Mark Majors, a North junior, outpointed Hartland's Scott Monross, 8-4, to earn the 105-pound championship.

Another North underclassman, junior Jim Scully, finished first at 145 pounds with a 12-8 showing over Harrison's Bob Cushing in the final. Raider sophomore Dan Orr

beat Harrison's Tom Burke, 4-1, in the 125 final.

North senior John Donovan won the 119 title with an 8-3 overtime decision over Country Day's Mark Weiner. Senior George Houttecraft, an outstanding lineman on North's football team, won the heavyweight final, pinning Cranbrook's Ken Scarfari in 57 seconds.

North's Keith Kilmer made the finals of the 112-pound class before losing to Country Day's Ken Berman, 8-1.

Harrison had a champion in the 132-pound class. Phil Palajac outscored North's Bruce Benda, 7-2. In the 165-pound final, Harrison's Mark Kurzeja defeated North's Jeff Reitz on default. At 198, Harrison's Eric Kerastis pinned North's Tom Kjellstrom in 2:48.

North resumes its dual-meet season on Thursday (Dec. 13) with a Northwest Suburban League meet at Redford Thurston.

## TRENTON TOURNAMENT

Two Farmington High wrestlers, Greg Lemanski and John Murphy, each won four matches last Saturday at the Trenton Dual-Meet Invitational.

Lemanski, wrestling at 185 pounds,

pinned Flint Northwestern's Mark Mosley in 50 seconds and then recorded decisions over Wayne Memorial's Joe Spada (15-3), Grandville's Mike Salmon (8-2) and Rochester Adams' Bob Fender (17-0).

In the 119-pound class, Murphy needed 2:15 to pin Northwestern's Carl Sanders. The Farmington man then took Memorial's Bob Glass (8-6), Bob Streeter Grandville's Bob Streeter (8-2) and Adams' Mike Huber (17-0).

Another Farmington wrestler, 105-pound Dave Denny, recorded a 3-1 match record in the journey. He beat Grandville's Mike Vandenberg (5-4), Memorial's Stan Caspiak (7-0) and Adams' Mike Schultz (pin).

In the team summary, Farmington defeated Northwestern (49-15) before losing to Memorial (36-17), Grandville (39-17) and Adams (39-25).

The tournament included 12 teams.

## Nowles shines for Ferris icers

Doug Nowles, a senior at Ferris State College and a graduate of Farmington Harrison High, is making a name for himself as the goaltender on the school's hockey team.

Ferris defeated Michigan State University twice in a home-and-home series last weekend, and Nowles was in goal both games.

Last Friday, Ferris stopped MSU 6-3 in East Lansing as Nowles made 29 saves. A day later, before a capacity crowd of 2,826 at Ferris, Nowles made 24 saves to help his team whip the Spartans 4-3 in overtime. He has a 3.07 goals-against average and has been averaging 25 saves a game.

As a result of his performances last weekend, Nowles was named Player of the Week by the Central Collegiate Hockey Association.

## Oakland CC rips Schoolcraft

Anthony Barnard, a 6-foot-1 sophomore guard, scored a game high 16 points last Saturday night to pace Oakland Community College's 74-58 basketball victory over Schoolcraft College in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

The victory raised coach Tom McPhillips' O.C.C. squad to 5-4 overall and 4-0 in the conference.

Barnard, who played his high school ball at Pontiac Catholic, hit on eight of 12 field goals. Darryl Clausell, a 6-2 sophomore

from Southfield High, added 12 points for O.C.C. and teammate Jack Dakestan from Southfield-Lathrup had eight.

James Ward scored 15 points for Schoolcraft, which trailed by 71 points (34-17) at halftime. Schoolcraft and O.C.C. shared the Eastern Conference championship last season.

O.C.C. plays next at home on Saturday (Dec. 15) against Monroe Community College. The game has an 8 p.m. start at O.C.C.'s new fieldhouse on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

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