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SPORTS

Plymouth Salem '5' rips Hawks, 84-39

By BRAD EMONS

Plymouth Salem's basketball team hasn't lost any of its intensity or aggressiveness from 1979.

The Rocks won their sixth straight of the season and first of 1980 with an 84-39 blitzing of Farmington Harrison Friday night.

It was evident from the outset that the Hawks could not cope with Salem's aggressive man-to-man defense. It was more like a defensive clinic held by the Rocks.

"Their defense is right there," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman, whose team slipped to 3-2 overall. "They (Salem) were just too aggressive for us."

"They got every loose ball and had how many three-point plays? That just shows how strong they were."

Every Salem player scored in the game. On the other hand, Harrison was

held without a field goal in the second half.

"One of the things we wanted to do was to get better defensively," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We wanted to do a better job since the last game."

"I was real pleased again. We had good defensive pressure from the start and did not give up much."

Salem struck like lightning from the opening tip. Only 16 seconds had elapsed in the game and the Rocks already had four points on the board.

THOMANN'S TROOPS marched out to a 24-14 first quarter bulge as sophomore forward Scott Bublin connected for nine points.

The Rocks then began forcing numerous turnovers against Harrison. For the game Salem had 19 steals.

A drive by Harrison senior forward Brian Burgess cut the Salem lead to 28-

20 with 6:34 left in the half. But the Hawks could come no closer.

Salem answered with a 25-0 spurt as senior guard Rob Neu had 10 points in the second quarter and center Howard Monk added nine.

Monk had 15 of his game-high 18 points in the first half as Salem led, 53-29.

"Our early shot selection was good," said Thomann.

"They (Salem) came out and played very hard and we went out and played half hard," said Teachman. "Our inside people didn't come out and meet the ball."

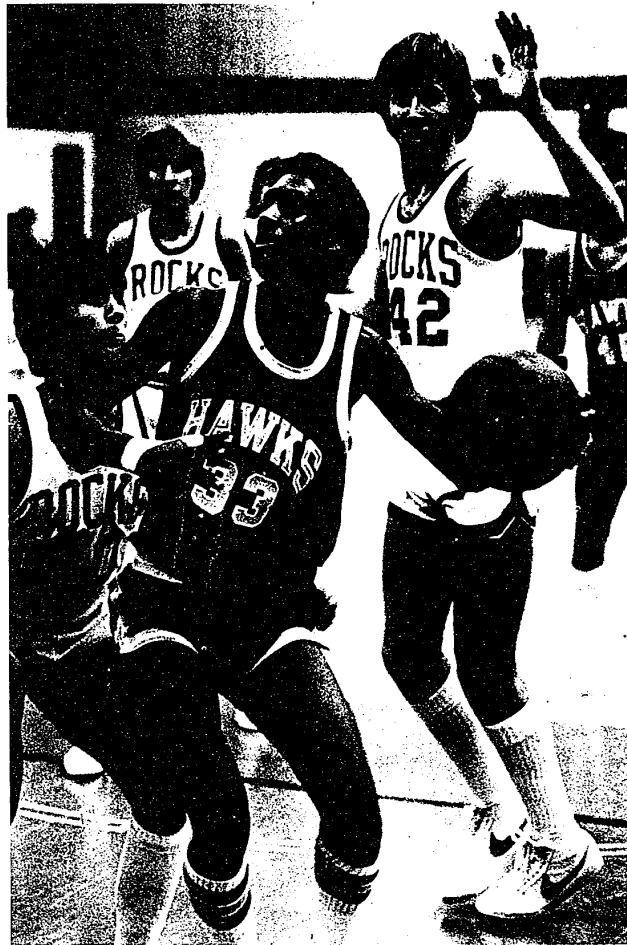
"Now we have to regroup with two league games coming up."

In the third quarter Salem continued its assault, outscoring the Hawks, 19-3. Both coaches went to their benches early in the second half.

Salem outscored the Hawks, 37-25, as sophomore Mike McBride had eight and senior Jim Anderson added seven.

SALEM RECEIVED balanced scoring from Neu (14), Anderson (13), Bublin (11) and junior guard Mike Sharp (eight).

The Rocks hit 32 of 66 shots for 48 percent. Harrison was held to just 10 field goals.



Harrison forward Brian Burgess drives to the basket on Salem defender Scott Bublin during first half action. Salem, now 6-0 on the season, de-

stroyed the Hawks, 84-39. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)

OCC outpoints MSU reserves

Darryl Clausell and Anthony Barnard, the one-two scoring punch for Oakland Community College, combined for 32 points to help the OCC Raiders post a 56-51 win over Michigan State University's junior varsity last Thursday.

Either Clausell or Barnard have led OCC in scoring in every game this season. Barnard took game-high honors against the MSU junior varsity, netting 17 points. Clausell had 15 points and collected 12 rebounds.

"OCC led all the way, grabbing a 29-25 halftime advantage and running its lead to as many as 12 points in the second half. MSU made it close by scoring

the final four points of the game.

OCC 56 - MSU J.V. 51

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (56) — Stan Ruffin 0, 0-0, 0, Mike Gollnick 2, 0-0, 4, Eric Muller 6, 0-0, 0, Kevin Tresliff 2, 1-2, 2, Anthony Barnard 17, 3-4, 17, Darryl Clausell 17, 1-2, 15, Jack Dokesian 1, 0-0, 2, Phil Bouknight 2, 1-1, 5, John James 3, 2-6, 8, Jeff DeYoung 0, 0-0, 0, TOTALS — 24-46, 8-15, 36.

MSU JUNIOR VARSITY (51) — Rob Lendley 3, 0-1, 6, Tim Burke 1, 0-0, 2, Donald Bough 3, 4-8, 10, Kevin Radtke 4, 0-0, 8, Bill Cawood 4, 3-9, 12, Tracy Thomas 3, 1-5, 7, Craig Poston 2, 1-1, 5, TOTALS — 28-46, 11-30, 31.

TOTAL FOULS — OCC 21, MSU 12. FOULED OUT: None.

HALFTIME — OCC 29 - MSU J.V. 26.

SALEM 84 - HARRISON 39

SALEM (84) Rob Neu 7, 0-0, 14, Mike Sharp 2, 4-4, 8, Howard Monk 7, 4-5, 18, Jim Anderson 3, 3-9, 13, Scott Bublin 5, 1-1, 11, Leigh Langkabel 1, 0-1, 2, Mike McBride 2, 1-2, 2, Steve Johnson 2, 0-0, 4, Tom Schlemmer 0, 0-0, 0, Kevin Urban 0, 1-2, 1, TOTALS 32, 20-26, 84.

HARRISON (39) Brian Burgess 2, 3-4, 7, D.J. Hochstein 0, 3-4, 3, Mike Gentry 0, 3-5, 3, Brian Burgess 2, 1-2, 2, Mike Tetrault 2, 2-2, 4, Reggie Lishaw 2, 1-1, 5, Dan Kehagas 0, 2-2, 2, Steve Johnson 2, 0-0, 4, Tom Schlemmer 0, 0-0, 0, Ray Dillon 0, 0-0, 0, Dave Tremont 0, 0-0, 0, Ted Kilgore 0, 0-0, 0, Matt Lomis 0, 0-0, 0, Bruce Vesper 0, 0-0, 0, TOTALS 10, 19-28, 39.

Total fouls: SALEM 26, HARRISON 19.

Fouled out: Anderson (FIS).
SALEM HARRISON 24 29 19 12 -84
14 15 3 7 -39



By C. J. RISAK

Curlers inhabit new home

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It was a warm and friendly clubhouse, and the people who mingled inside were the same. Conversation and laughter mixed and flowed through the large room.

At first appearance, it looked like the gathering of any social club — furniture and decor of dark wood and dimly lit lights.

What made it different was the row of windows that stretched along the upper half of an entire wall. Most people seemed engrossed in their socializing, but every few moments each head would ultimately turn and gaze out the windows that overlooked a large ice rink.

Two rows of bull's-eye targets, one in a line to the windows and another at the far end marked the rink. Several men darted about on the slippery surface, some armed with brooms, some with large metal discs.

Two men with brooms frantically swept the ice in front of a slowly moving red disc. The man who had slid the disc moments earlier now lay sprawled on the ice, screaming unheard directions for the disc to follow.

A few seconds later, the disc glided to a stop on the outer edge of the bull's-eye. A man with a blue disc then stepped forward and took aim at the target opposite him. Another set of sweepers whisked the ice in front of the blue disc as it slid on a collision course toward the red disc.

THE IMPACT of the crash was slight but adequate. The red disc slipped off the edge of the target and the blue disc assumed its place on the rim of the bull's-eye.

So this was it — curling had made its debut in West Bloomfield.

It was a long time in coming. The Detroit Curling Club was forced to leave its downtown home of 94 years. The club relocated on Drake Road, just south of Walnut Lake Road last summer.

But there was much to do to convert the former rippling stable into a curling club. The season normally begins in November, but the club wasn't completed until December.

Still unfinished, some of the walls surrounding the ice rink still show insulation.

"We worked right up until December getting the club ready," Tom Bowling, the club's treasurer, said. "We had already missed the first month of the season."

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Detroit Curling Club members (from left) Arnie Issette, Fred Zosel and Duke Grimshaw

test the ice at the club's new building in West Bloomfield. (Staff photo by John Stano)

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