

Falcons edged; Raiders romp

Hawks fall to Churchill in OT

By C.J. RISAK

It was a tough week for Farmington Harrison's basketball team.

The Hawks lost to a weak Birmingham Shenholm squad on Tuesday, and on Thursday they wasted a fine third-quarter rally in losing to Livonia Churchill 63-60 in overtime at Churchill.

Harrison had the ball with 13 seconds remaining in regulation time and the score tied, 56-56. After a timeout, the Hawks played for the last shot,

trying to work it inside to either Brian Burgess or Mike Cleary.

The play backfired, however, and guard Goran Vasovski was forced to put up a desperation 30-foot jump shot at the buzzer. The shot bounced twice off the rim and fell out, necessitating overtime.

"Our strategy was to take a shot with one or two seconds left," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman. "You got to play for the tie when playing on the road. I didn't want them to get the ball for a last shot."

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Churchill dominated the three-min-

ute overtime, throws 10 seconds into the exit. Paid to give Churchill a 57-56 advantage. The Chargers never relinquished the lead.

RON SCHEUNEMAN made it a three-point Churchill lead 25 seconds later with a jumper from the corner. Vasovski cut it to one with a pair of free throws with 1:39 left, but that was as close as Harrison could come.

Ken Bloch connected on three of four foul shots and Greg Hovermale hit on one of two tosses from the line to complete Churchill's scoring in the overtime.

Cleary missed a layup with a minute left that could have brought Harrison back. The only Hawk field goal came at the buzzer, as Ted Kallgren was allowed to dribble the length of the floor and score unassisted.

Churchill utilized a 2-1-2 zone defense during most of the contest, and Teachman said before the game that penetrating it was important if Harrison was to win.

"We were busting their zone in the second half, so they had to go to their man-to-man," Teachman said. "I digrammed it several times in the first half, but it didn't sink in until the second half."

"They didn't play their man-to-man very well, but we missed a lot of easy shots."

Churchill turned a 12-11 advantage into a 16-11 lead at the end of the first quarter with some aggressive offensive rebounding. Reed scored a basket on an offensive rebound with 11 seconds left and was fouled by Vasovski. He missed the free throw, but Chris Harvath rebounded the miss and put it in to give the Chargers a five point lead.

THE HAWKS closed to within one (18-17) early in the second quarter on a pair of free throws by Cleary, but field goals by Ron and Doug Scheuneman kept Churchill in front (22-17).

Harrison still trailed by five at the half (32-27), but the Hawks took control in the third quarter with aggressive baskets by Mike Tetreault and one each from Burgess and D.J. Hochstein gave Harrison a 35-32 lead with 6:04 left in the third quarter.

The Hawks pulled out to a seven-point advantage (41-40) with 15 seconds remaining in the period on a Steve Shanboun bucket. Churchill got 22 free throws from Reed to pull to within five after three quarters (47-42).

However, Harrison's 29-10 scoring advantage in the third quarter was erased when Churchill scored the first six points of the final quarter to take a 48-47 lead. Hovermale's jumper with 6:35 left capped the Charger surge.

From then on, it was a close contest with neither team able to take control. Burgess, who scored six points in the



Churchill's swarming defense forces Harrison's Goran Vasovski (with ball) to pull up and look for a teammate to pass to.

final quarter, hit a jumper with 1:35 left to give the Hawks a 56-54 lead.

Harvath knotted it with a pair of free throws with 22 seconds 6-foot-2 senior captain also hauled down nine rebounds and collected five steals. He was the only Hawk to score in double figures.

Churchill was led by Brian Kersten with 16 points. Reed contributed 14.

Harrison connected on 23 of 55 field goal attempts (42 percent) to 24 of 59 for Churchill (41 percent). Harrison outrebounded Churchill, 32-27.

The loss dropped the Hawks to 8-7 overall and 4-3 in the Western Six League (WSL). Churchill is 7-8 and 4-3 in the WSL.

Harrison hosts Highland Park Tuesday in a nonleague game starting at 8 p.m.

MILFORD LAKELAND 59 FARMINGTON 58

Milford Lakeland's Gary Gleason scored 36 points, including a game winner with 50 seconds left, to lift Lakeland to a 59-58 win over Farmington Friday at Lakeland.

Farmington had a chance to win the game, as the Falcons ran the clock down looking for a good shot. However, the attempt failed with seven seconds remaining.

Farmington was plagued by an excess of fouls. Officials called 42 in the contest, 26 against Farmington. Lakeland went to the line 36 times and hit on 23, to 16 of 20 for the Falcons.

Gleason connected on 18 of 26 free throws in the contest. It was not the first time Lakeland has held an enormous home court advantage in free throw shooting — the team shot 51 free throws in a game against Pontiac Northern and had 42 against Walled Lake Central.

Three Farmington starters fouled out in the contest and two others finished the game with four fouls apiece.

The Falcons trailed, 42-37, after three quarters.

Jerry Liphardt led Farmington with 17 points. Jeff McGrath added 10. Dean Daneck scored 12 for Lakeland.

Farmington outshot Lakeland from the floor, connecting on 21 of 49 shots (43 percent) to 18 of 32 for Lakeland (35 percent). The Falcons were outrebounded by Lakeland, 34-32.

Farmington is now 6-9 on the season and 3-4 in the Inter Lakes League. The Falcons host North Farmington Tuesday at 8 p.m.

NORTH FARMINGTON 70 G.C. EAST 39

North Farmington rolled up a 49-25 halftime lead and went on to rout Garden City East, 70-39, in a Northwest Suburban League game Friday at North.

The game was over early, as Rich Nutter led a first quarter surge by scoring six of his 10 points to enable the Raiders to take a 20-8 lead into the second period.

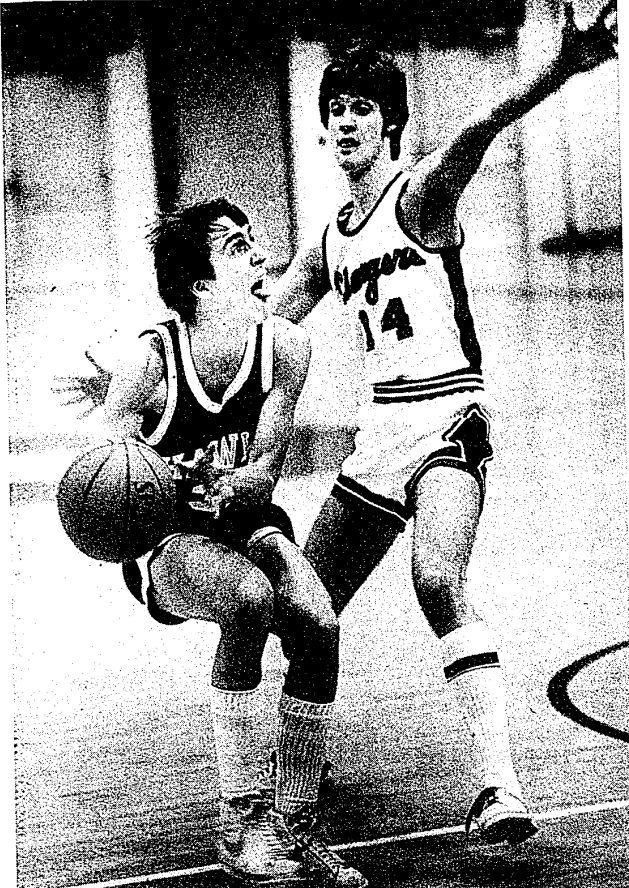
It was more of the same in the second eight minutes, only it was North's Brian Bowditch leading the attack with eight points in a 29-17 scoring period for North. Bowditch finished as the game's high scorer with 21 points.

Substitutes took over for North in the second half, as the Raiders improved their record to 7-7 overall and 5-2 in the Northwest Suburban League.

Rex Baker joined Bowditch and Nutter in double figures for North with 11 points. Roger Ferguson led East with 11.

North plays at Farmington Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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Harrison's Ted Kallgren (dark jersey) sets to pass to a teammate while Churchill's Greg Hovermale defends. (Staff photo by Randy Borsit)

Raider gymnasts drop 2 duals

Injured North loses

By C.J. RISAK

North Farmington's big gun — Kathy Temple — came through with her expected fine performance in last Thursday's gymnastic meet with Troy.

But Troy's depth proved to be the decisive factor, as the Colts edged North, 93.2-92.0, in a dual meet at North.

Temple did more than her share for the Raiders, winning four of five events. She was first in the uneven parallel bars (9.0 points), balance beam (8.75), floor exercise (8.8) and all-around (35.0) and tied for second in the vault (8.45).

But Troy got solid performances from Kathy Michaels and Lisa Boes to offset Temple's dominance. Michaels, a freshman, became the first North opponent to defeat Temple in an event during a dual meet when she won the vault (8.6). Boes tied with Temple for second.

Troy finished second in three of the other four events and also grabbed three of four third-place finishes. Michaels totalled 32.65 in the all-around and had a 7.65 in the bars for a pair of seconds. Her 8.25 placed her third in the floor exercise.

Boes took a second in the floor exercise (8.5) and a third in the bars (7.6). North's Suzanne Caslin placed second in beam (8.3) and third in the all-around (31.3).

"THEY (North) HAD some falls which I don't think they normally have," Troy coach Sandy Smith said. "But we had more depth than they did and I think that was the difference."

Part of the reason for Troy's superior depth was the absence of two North gymnasts. Both Lale Akman and Kim Garber missed the meet because of injuries. Akman is North's third girl in the floor exercise and Garber is No. 3 on the bars.

The setback was the second straight for North, the defending state co-champion. Last Tuesday, the Raiders were beaten by Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 93.25-92.2.

really hurts," North coach Mary Johnasee said.

That was evident against Lahser, as Temple took every first and Caslin finished second in four of five events. Lahser's DeeDee Johnson was second in the beam (7.95) for Lahser's highest place in the meet.

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OCC cagers rip MSU-JV

John James poured in 13 of his game-high 16 points in the second half to lead Oakland Community College to a 61-49 victory over Michigan State University's junior varsity in a non-league contest last Wednesday at OCC.

The Raiders trailed at the half, 24-21, before their aided when the MSU junior varsity coach, Fred Paulsen, was tagged with two technical fouls in the first minutes of the second half.

The victory raised OCC's record to 12-11 overall, as the Raiders swept the two-game series with MSU's reserve team. The junior Spartans dropped to 9-5.

Joining James in double figures for OCC were Mike Gollnick with 12 points and Darryl Claussell with 10. Randy O'Conner paced MSU with 12 points, with Don Bough and Kevin Radetel scoring 10 apiece.

OCC travels to Mott Community College Wednesday, then hosts Alpena Community College Saturday in the last home game of the season for the Raiders. Both are Eastern Conference games in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association, and both start at 8 p.m.

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