



Steve Booth goes up with a short jump shot for Livonia Bentley. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

Regional thriller

Ypsi edges Bentley

By DOUG FUNKE

One of the most courageous comeback's in state basketball tournament history fell two points short Friday when Livonia Bentley lost to Ypsilanti, 66-64, in the Class A Franklin Regional final.

The Bulldogs trailed by as many as 15 points midway through the third quarter; by 13 points, 53-40, going into the fourth period and by 10 points with only a minute and a half remaining.

However, spurred by coach Jim Komula, assistant Don Frederick and a frenzy crowd, the never-say-die Bulldogs cut the gap to a mere basket before running out of time.

The Bulldogs scored eight unanswered points during a span of 1:50 at the start of the fourth quarter on a basket by Chris Bollin, two free

throws by Bollin, and field goals by Craig Evans and Kurt Thorderson. That outburst narrowed the deficit to 53-48.

Ypsilanti connected for three field goals in succession within a minute span late in the contest to take what appeared to be a secure 61-52 lead.

After Bollin found the range on one of two foul shots, Ypsi's Scott Robinson made a basket with only 1:29 left to put the Braves up 63-53.

However, within the next 22 seconds, Eric Thorderson hit a field goal and two free throws, Kurt Thorderson sank a basket and Booth made a free throw to pull the Bulldogs within three points.

Fred Coffield hit two free throws with 50 seconds left for Ypsi and Bollin made a field goal with 39 seconds to make the score 65-62.

Steve Booth arched the ball into the basket with 10 seconds left to pull Bentley within one.

Buddy Powell was fouled with four seconds remaining and converted the front end of a one-and-one situation for the final point of the game.

A desperation throw — it wasn't really a shot — by Steve Booth with one second left missed, putting a cruel end to a determined effort.

Booth and Bollin each finished with 18 points, while Eric Thorderson

notched 16. Ypsi's Coffield tied for game scoring honors with 18 points.

"I think we're better than they are. They're good, but we knew we could play with them," said Bentley coach Jim Komula. "At the end of the third quarter, I just said we have to play ball and we went to the press.

I felt if we were down by five or less after the third quarter, we would beat them.

"We didn't want to start running with them (earlier). I was trying to use the time on the clock, but also by how many points they were ahead."

"The key to our success this year is that Steve Booth has been able to move the ball inside, Eric Thorderson's passing and scoring threat; Chris Bollin's dominance on the boards; and our supportive cast. We've had a very solid bench," Komula continued.

"(Greg) Slusser did a good job all year long playing in the shadows of other people. I think Kurt Thorderson will be all-state next year," said Komula.

Ypsilanti coach Rick Schneider, whose team has lost only once this season in 25 outings, praised the Bulldogs' effort, especially during the fourth quarter.

"They just kept coming back. He (Komula) has done a fine job with that team," said Schneider. "We put them on the stripe (foul line) too much."

Bentley concluded its season with an overall record of 21-4. For Ypsi, its on to the quarterfinals in Jackson.

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In The Pocket

By W.W. EDGAR

The bowlers at Super Bowl in Canton are taking a page from the policies of the professional teams in other sports and have set up a draft system to form a new classic circuit for the fall.

Under the plan the names of 150 bowlers are going to be placed on the draft list. Then, after the captains of the 16 teams are chosen, the captains will be asked to draft members from the list. Nothing like this ever has been attempted in bowling and the officials of other leagues will pay close attention to see the results.

All sorts of prizes are being worked out and the classic hopes to take its place alongside the top classics in the western suburbs. Applications for a place in the draft may be made by contacting Super Bowl.

AS USUAL, the 700 barrier was broken again in the Wonderland Classic and this time it was Denny Feloni who accomplished the feat.

He opened his series with a 222, then followed with a 258 and closed with a 239 for 729 to far outdistance his closest rival. Trailing far behind came John Wodarski with a 669, while the Ferris Brothers team, captained by Gerry Boyle, rolled 3223 for high series.

In the women's classic Sue Mc Brayer showed the way with 630 that was made possible by a finishing game

of 238. Nancy Gephart took the runner-up role with 610 and Joanne Warner landed third with 604.

MARTHA COOPER joined the 700 barrier breakers Wednesday night at Crown Lanes when she paced the ladies major league with a 721. Starting with 223 she followed with 243 and 255 to gain a place among the elite.

JOHN HURLEY who has been making a habit of rolling 700 series in the morning leagues at Westland Bowl, didn't reach that goal this week but he did extend another high mark. He rolled a 685 and it was his 25th 600 series in as many weeks. His big count came as a result of a 242 middle game.

In the ladies classic Carol Post led the parade with a 636, which was 12 pins better than Cyndi Edwards in sec-

ond place. Mary Porter also bettered double-century figures with a 606 and Debby Buono had a 237 for high game in a 598 series.

HIGH SCORING marked competi-

tion in the Ford League at Woodland Lanes where Jim Healy set the pace with a 249 in 648.

Fred Heppner was right behind with 256 in 641 and Tony Bolek had a 235 in 634.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

Summary of Proceedings

City Council Meeting

February 19, 1979

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills met in Special Session at City Hall on February 19, 1979. Mayor Oppert-Hausser convened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Council Members present were: Alkateeb, Deacon, Dolan, Jones, Smith, and Sorenson. Others present were: Acting City Manager Cairns, Deputy City Clerk Thomas, and City Attorney Bibeau.

After Cost Hearing regarding Sams South Street sanitary sewer improvements in the amount of \$56,650 the roll was unanimously confirmed.

After Public Hearing, Introduction of Amended Ordinance No. C-82-177, a request to rezone property at Freedom Road, east of Power from Single-Family Residential use (RA-3) to Multiple-Family Residential use (RC-2) was unanimously denied.

After Public Hearing, Introduction of Amended Ordinance No. C-82-178, a request to rezone property at 2315 Halsted Road from Single-Family Residential use (RA-1) to Business use (B-1) was unanimously denied.

After Public Hearing, Introduction of Amended Ordinance No. C-82-179, a request to rezone property at 3860 Nine Mile Road from Single-Family Residential use (RA-2) to Multiple-Family Residential use (RC-2) was unanimously introduced.

After Public Hearing, Introduction of Amended Ordinance No. C-82-179, a request to rezone Lot 61 of Westhill Woods Subdivision on Lamar Street, east of Orchard Lake Road from Single-Family Residential use (RA-3) to Multiple-Family Residential use (RC-2) was unanimously introduced.

After a presentation by the City Planning Consultant of Amended Ordinance No. C-82-179 creating a Special Office District classification (OS-3), it was referred back to City Staff for further analysis.

Amended Ordinance No. C-84-79 Subdivision of Land Chapter 61 (Division of Unplatted Land) was unanimously introduced.

Cost Hearing date set for March 19, 1979 regarding sanitary sewer improvements in Old Hemlock Subdivision.

Necessity Hearing date set for March 19, 1979 regarding water and sanitary sewer improvements along Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road to approximately Nine and one-half Mile Road.

Quarterly transfer in the amount of \$49,339 from Major Road Fund to Local Road Fund was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 P.M.

Prepared by: FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk
Approved by: EARL C. OPPERT-HAUSER, Mayor

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Summary of Proceedings

City Council Meeting

February 26, 1979

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills met in Regular Session at City Hall on February 26, 1979. Mayor Oppert-Hausser convened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Council Members present were: Alkateeb, Deacon, Dolan, Jones, Smith, and Sorenson. Others present were: Acting City Manager Cairns, Deputy City Clerk Thomas, and City Attorney Bibeau.

Presentation made by Mr. Frank Darcy, Forest City Dillion Corporation of their proposal to construct Senior Citizen and Family Housing on the City site at Freedom and Drake Roads.

Award presentation of the Farmington Hills Logo Award made to Mr. Jim King for his design by Mrs. Beverly Ellis, Chairman Farmington Area Arts Commission and Mayor Oppert-Hausser.

Amended Ordinance No. C-82-178, to rezone property at 3860 Nine Mile Road from Single-Family Residential (RA-1) to Multiple-Family Residential (RC-2) was unanimously enacted.

Amended Ordinance No. C-1-79 creating Civil Fines for under 21 year old drinkers was enacted by a vote 6 to 1. Mrs. Smith opposed.

Amended Ordinance No. C-79 "Penal Code Amendment" regarding the regulation of alcoholic liquor for persons under 21 years of age was unanimously enacted.

Amended Ordinance No. C-379 "Uniform Traffic Code" regarding driving under the influence was unanimously enacted.

Amended Ordinance No. C-479 Subdivision of Land Chapter 61 (Division of Unplatted Land) was unanimously enacted.

Adoption of review fee for the Engineering Division for the proposed Division of Unplatted Land Ordinance was adopted.

RICS, Inc. was selected as bidder for the construction of Senior Citizen and Family Housing on the City site at Freedom and Drake Roads by a vote of 4 to 3. Mr. Alkateeb, Mr. Deacon, and Mrs. Sorenson opposed.

Resolution of Intent to proceed with plans for the construction of Senior Citizen and Family Housing and make application to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority was unanimously approved.

Final Plan for Meadowbrook Park Subdivision (61 lots) located at the southeast corner of Nine Mile and 1275 was unanimously approved.

Amendment to Meadowbrook Park Subdivision open space plan was unanimously approved.

Request by Lim's Cuisine Corporation for a new 1979 Class C license to be located at 3829 W. Ten Mile Road was approved by a vote of 6 to 1. Mr. Deacon opposed.

Site Plan for Rameblewood Subdivision (site B) located at the southeast corner of 14 Mile and Halsted Road was approved by a vote of 6 to 0 to 1. Mayor Oppert-Hausser abstained.

1978/79 General Fund Budget Amendment increasing anticipated revenues by \$29,000 and appropriating \$35,900 was unanimously approved.

Low bid by Cogear Cutting Products, Inc. in the amount of \$3,965.10 to supply a concrete saw was unanimously accepted.

Appointment of Street Manager, Lawrence C. Savage, as Street Administrator was unanimously confirmed.

Appointment of Richard Kwas to the Beautification Commission, term to expire 6/30/81 and Robert E. Beauchamp to the Board of Review, term to expire 12/31/81 was unanimously confirmed.

Appointment of Ben Marks to the Planning Commission, term to expire 12/31/81 and John E. Tenner to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term to expire 12/31/81 were confirmed by a vote of 6 to 1. Mr. Alkateeb opposed.

Low bid by Ministrell Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$236,241.50 for Pleasant Valley Subdivision sanitary sewer project was unanimously accepted.

Agreement with the Oakland County Road Commission regarding the construction of temporary roads during the Orchard Lake Road widening project was unanimously approved.

Special Election date set for May 8, 1979 to establish a District Library Authority and authorize property tax levy up to 1.5 mills for operating funds was unanimously approved.

Special Assessment District for installation of water mains along Nine Mile Road was unanimously established.

Low bid by L & K Construction Company in the amount of \$337,363 for Briarhill Subdivision sanitary sewer project was unanimously accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 A.M.

Prepared by: FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk
Approved by: EARL C. OPPERT-HAUSER, Mayor

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