

Monday, September 29, 1980

Farmington wins another cage thriller

By TOM BAER

Farmington High's basketball team continued its 1980 success story in exciting fashion Thursday with a 39-38 win over Livonia Stevenson in the Inter Lakes League opener for both teams.

Farmington, off its best start ever, owns a 4-1 overall record. Two Falcon

victories were one-point thrillers, and the only loss was a two-point decision to Livonia Bentley.

"This team has a knack of keeping it hanging in there," said Farmington coach Bob Lekovich shortly after his squad left the Stevenson court. "They kept their poise and pulled it out the last minute of play."

The score was tied at 37 with less

than a minute left when Lisa Borchani, a 5-foot-9 junior forward, made a basket to put Farmington up 39-38.

Sentinel reporter Bob Muller made the lead end of a one-and-one free throw, but missed the second shot.

Borchani, who transferred to Farmington along with her twin sister Linda this fall, scored 12 points on five baskets and two of four free throws.

Stacy Green, the team's tallest player at 5-3, added nine points, and Chris Loosier and Sue Carruthers each contributed eight.

Ingrid Hough led Stevenson with nine points, and teammates Karen Kelley and Amy Lang each had eight.

The game was close throughout with Farmington posting a 21-18 halftime lead. Stevenson, now 3-2 overall, came back to lead by one point (32-31) after three quarters.

Farmington plays next on Tuesday at Livonia Franklin. The non-league

game has a 7:30 p.m. start.

IN ANOTHER recent game, a bad third quarter was Farmington Harrison's downfall in its 44-34 loss to Livonia Churchill in the Western Six League opener at Churchill.

Harrison led by a point after the first

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Raiders roll, 21-8

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Rich Belcher on a handoff at the East 15.

Roth went over for the touchdown on the next play.

In the third quarter, North got possession at midfield as tackle Scott Williams recovered Belcher's fumble. After a 45-yard drive, Roth scored from 15 yards out.

After a series of promising opportunities to score, East finally lighted the board late in the game when Doug Tankersley, a 180-pound senior, picked up a fumble and ran 44 yards for the TD. Tracy Bonner ran for the two-point conversion, taking a pitchout from Belcher.

Roth, a 175-pound senior tailback, amassed 92 yards in 24 carries and scored two touchdowns. Schulte, who usually plays upback on offense and linebacker on defense, filled in at quarterback for the injured Jim Franchi.

North scored two of its three TDs during the last 4 1/2 minutes of the first half. Schulte guided the team 26 yards and then cracked one yard for the first score. Steve Mayari then added the first of three PAT kicks that afternoon.

On East's first play from scrimmage following the kickoff, Raider guard Doug Pierce, a 190-pound senior, recovered a fumble caused when another Raider jarred QB

N. FARMINGTON 21 — G.C. EAST 8

	NF	GCE
First down rushing	4	4
First down passing	0	1
First down penalty	1	2
Yards rushing	132	101
Yards passing	0	5
Passes		
Touchdowns — No lost	2	1
Penalties — Yards lost	6-55	3-18-2
Punts — average	5-42.4	4-29

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G.C. EAST 0 0 0 8 — 8

SCORING PLAYS

NORTH FARMINGTON — Doug Schulte 1 run (Steve Mayari kick).

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GARDEN CITY EAST — Doug Tankersley 44 run with recovered fumble. (Tracy Bonner run).

Falcons fall

Charlie Gleser scored 14 points during two overtime periods Saturday at Walled Lake Central's Inter Lakes Division High 21-13, in Inter Lakes League football. Farmington is winless in four starts this season.

The game was knotted at 14-all after the regulation four quarters. Sophomore Jeff O'Malley capped a 58-yard drive by running 13 yards for Farmington's touchdown.

O'Malley scored in the first OT on a four-yard pass from Dennis Antishin. The point-after try was blocked. Gleser evened it up on a seven-yard TD run, and then scored the winner on a one-yard dash.

Farmington travels to Milford-Lake-land for a 2 p.m. game on Saturday, Oct. 4.

CENTRAL 21 — FARMINGTON 13

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING 7 4

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YARDS RUSHING 114 133

YARDS PASSING 611 511

PASSES 6-11 5-11

Touchdowns — No lost 1-0 1-1

Penalties — Yards lost 7-45 4-28

Punts — average 4-30 5-35

HARRISON 0 0 7 — 7

NORTHVILLE 0 0 7 — 7

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