

Thursday, January 14, 1982

Farmington tumbles at Franklin

Late surge helps winners

By Jay Keenan
special writer

It wasn't that Farmington died late in the fourth quarter Tuesday night.

Livonia Franklin just came to life. The Patriots connected on just 14 of 30 free throws in the game but made the clutch throws down the stretch to hold off Farmington, 74-64 at Franklin. Franklin, leading 59-55 midway through the final period, converted seven of 11 foul shots in the final four minutes to insure the win.

"WE SET a single game record for this season for total fouls," said Farmington coach Rich Roy, whose team was saddled with 25 personals and had three players foul out. "I wasn't happy with the officiating."

"But I'm not taking anything away from Franklin. I thought our kids played hard but we didn't rebound as

well as I'd like us to and they just kept getting too many second and third shots at the end."

The end of the game was the only time the Patriots had their offensive act together.

"Mentally, we were never in this contest until the fourth quarter," explained Franklin coach Jim McIntyre. "I'm pleased with the way these kids have played up to this point of the season, but tonight's game was not a true picture of the way we can really play."

"We didn't run, press or shoot as well as we should have. The team just didn't have any execution or rhythm on offense most of the game."

PATRIOT MIKE Williamson took game-high scoring honors with 24 points, 10 in the last period. Mike Johnson scored 15, John Hart 13 and Bob Stebbins 12.

Paul Kobel tallied 19 points for the

Falcons. Tim Kuhnlein contributed nine and Mark Orlando and Dan Antishin each scored eight.

Farmington led 44-40 with 1:45 remaining in the third quarter but Franklin scored the next nine points to take a 49-44 advantage into the final eight minutes.

The Falcons closed the gap to three (59-55) with 4:27 left in the game only to have Franklin pull out to a 66-59 lead with 2:04 remaining. Again the Falcons stormed back, narrowing the margin to four (66-62) on a free throw and a basket by Kobel with 1:42 on the clock.

But Farmington managed just two points the rest of the way to eight for Franklin.

The Patriots, now 4-3 for the season, host Westland John Glenn Friday (7:45 p.m.). Farmington fell to 2-5.

North slips by Adams; Hawks triumph, 51-44

North Farmington dominated the boards Tuesday night and defeated Rochester Adams in a non-league basketball game, 58-54.

"It seems like the same old story every game — we get beat on the backboards," lamented Adams Coach Dale Orchard. The Raiders outrebounded Adams, 40-24.

North Farmington took a 29-22 halftime lead and held on in the second half to win its fifth game in seven outings. Adams, which shot 40 percent from the floor (22-54), is 1-7 overall.

Tom Renard led North Farmington's scoring with 19 points, and Bill Gravius added 15. Mark Bowditch was also in double figures with 10.

Jeff Bullard and Jamey Heim each had a dozen points for the Highlanders.

Adams will play a league game Friday at Birmingham Groves. North Farmington is home against Garden City East.

HARRISON 51
KETTERING 44

Farmington Harrison played a superior defensive game in the first half and swept past Waterford Kettering, 51-44, Tuesday evening.

The Hawks held the Captains to just 11 points over the first two quarters and took an eight-point halftime lead. Kettering outscored Harrison by one point in the second half, 33-32.

Steve Hollatz was once again Harrison's big-play maker with 24 points, including an eight-for-eight performance from the free-throw line, and nine rebounds. Teammate Mike Turnquist added nine points and 11 assists.

Harrison made 17 of 23 free throws, while Kettering made just 8 of 18. Dave Mortellaro led Kettering with 10 points.

Harrison (8-1 overall) will play at Farmington Friday.

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NORTHWEST 32

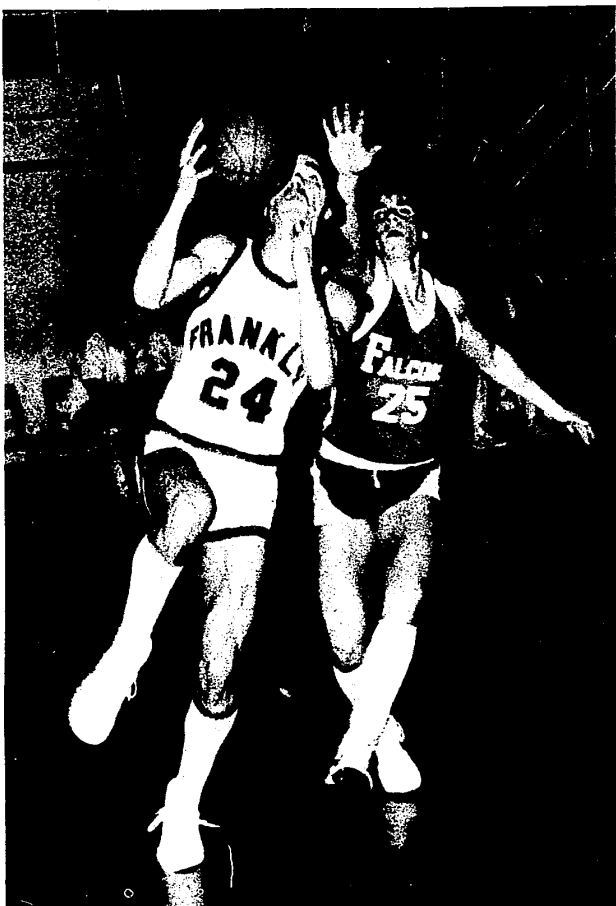
Southfield Christian roared to a 33-12 halftime lead and easily got past Farmington Lutheran in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference (MIAC) game Tuesday, 63-32.

Hugh Cochran, a 6-foot-2 senior forward, led the Eagles with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Chris Seavey added 10 points, seven rebounds and three steals.

Mike Aumann led Northwest with 14 points and seven rebounds.

Southfield Christian, 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the MIAC, will take that perfect league record to Grosse Pointe University Liggett Friday in a showdown for first place.

Lutheran Northwest, 1-6 overall and 1-2 in the MIAC, will be at home tomorrow against Huron Valley Lutheran.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Mark Orlando of Farmington (right) tries to block an attempted layup by Franklin guard Mike Williamson. The Falcons went down to their sixth defeat of the year Tuesday, 74-64.



Tom Baer

Curling: Pleasantries aplenty

The waitress — Mary on the name-tag — took the stranger's order. A diet pop, please, any kind that's cold.

"Would you like me to put a twist of lime in it?" she asked.

Uh, no thanks.

"But it's so much much better that way, with a bit of lime in it," she persisted in the friendliest sort of way.

OK, then, lime's fine.

The above scene took place last week in the crowded barroom of the

Detroit Curling Club, just about the busiest and friendliest place in all of West Bloomfield.

Curling had its beginnings on the frozen lochs of Scotland — perhaps when Roman invaders tossed the skulls of the conquered across the ice for sport.

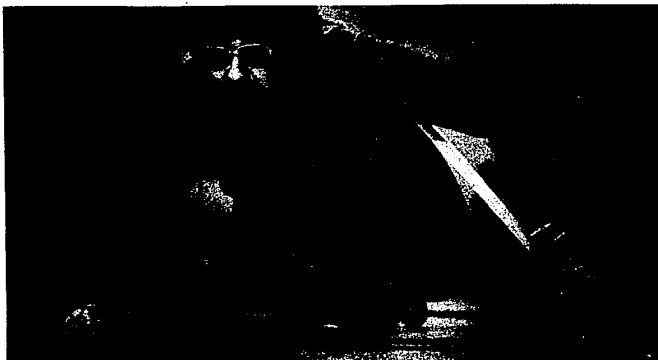
But you can forget that bit of ghoul-ish history or any other unpleasant thoughts when you step inside the Detroit Curling Club. Practicing curlers,

whether occupying a place on the ice or a bar stool, stress courtesy, friendship and camaraderie.

It's a wonder they can get worked up for the competition what with all the handshaking that goes on before and after a match.

CURLING WAS on display last weekend as the club hosted the 96th annual Men's International Bonspiel

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JOHN STANO/staff photographer

David Sgriccia, his curling broom in his left hand, watches a just-launched stone slide along the ice during a recent match at the Detroit Curling Club.

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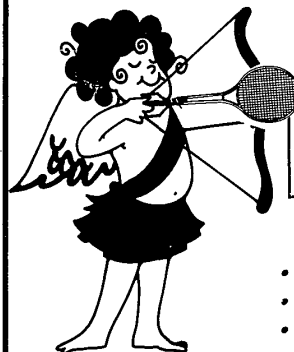
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