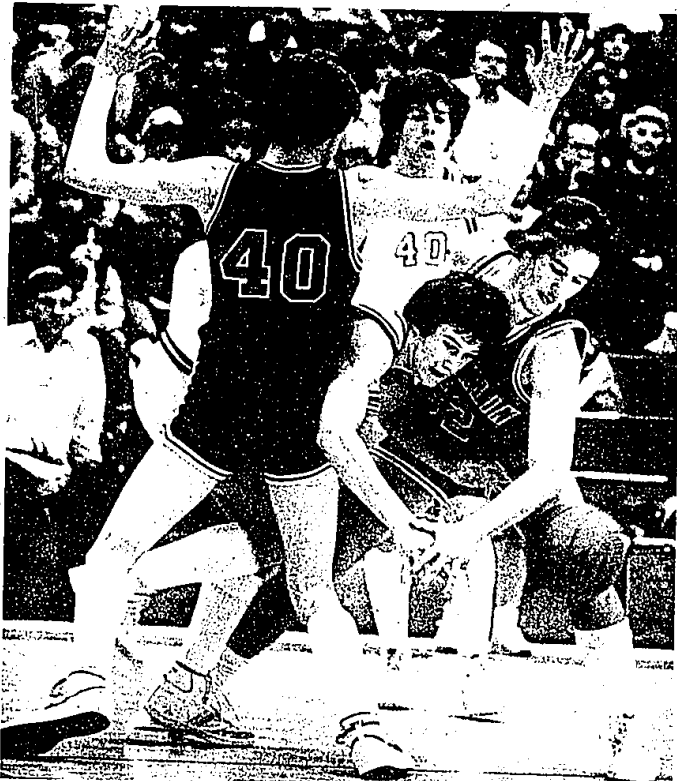


Monday, January 10, 1983 O&E

(F1C)

Hawks, Falcons earn cage wins



North's Will Reineke squeezes through two Livonia Franklin players, Mike Wilkins (40) and Bob Stobbins (52), in his quest for the ball.

Gordie Dawson, known for his exploits as a wide receiver on Farmington Harrison's Class A state champion football team, let himself in for some basketball glory Friday.

Dawson, a 6-foot-2 senior, rebounded a missed shot and put in the winning basket with just one second left play to cap a comeback 57-56 victory over Livonia Churchill in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The win was Harrison's first in five starts this season.

"Most people would consider this an upset," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman. "I think it's the first step in the right direction."

Harrison stepped out to a 12-10 lead after the first quarter, but Churchill came roaring back to outscore the Hawks, 20-14, in the second and take a 30-28 halftime lead. Churchill pushed the lead to seven (46-39) after the third quarter.

The Hawks rallied in the fourth quarter, outpointing Churchill, 18-10.

"We were down by as many as nine in the fourth quarter," Teachman said. "The key to the comeback was the play of Wes Jones and Gordie. And we were hitting those free throws. We made 11 of 18, our best showing of the year."

Jones scored eight of his team-high 14 points in the last quarter, and Dawson made six of his 12 in that eight minutes. Craig Hunter led Churchill with 16 points, and teammate John Morner provided 14.

Another statistic Teachman was proud to announce was the eight assists dished off by junior guard Brian Hickey.

Harrison, now 1-4 overall and 1-2 in the WLAA, has a Tuesday game at Walled Lake Western. Churchill, now 4-3 overall and 3-1 in the league, travels to Plymouth Canton on Tuesday.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE, Farmington High, another previously winless basketball team, notched its first victory Friday with a 38-36 showing against Walled Lake Central in the WLAA.

Dan Zang, a 6-3 Falcon senior, provided the heroics, tipping in the winning basket at the buzzer. Zang finished with 12 points and teammate Chris Keller contributed eight.

"It was a good defensive game all the way through," said Farmington coach Rich Roy, "and our free throw shooting was the difference. We made

10 of 16, which isn't that great, but Central made only six of 13."

Dean Terpstra and Jim Kreutzer each scored 10 points for Central, now 2-2 in the league and 3-4 overall. The win put Farmington at 1-3 in league play.

Farmington hosts Plymouth Salem on Tuesday.

NORTH FARMINGTON had three starters score in double figures but still couldn't take Livonia Franklin in the Northwest Suburban League basketball game Friday night.

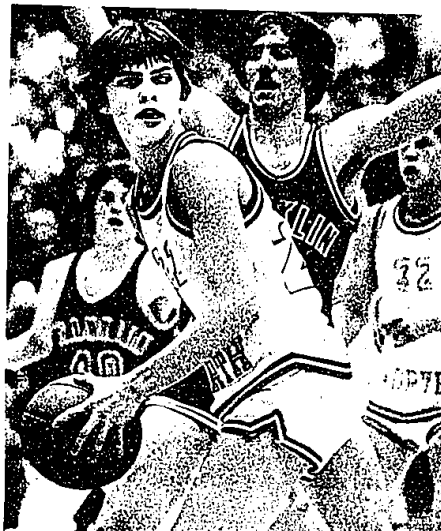
Franklin, with Mike Johnson and Bob Stebbins combining for 38 points, won the game, 64-56. Ray Boyle led North

with 16 points, John Nowak added 13 and John Dawson 12.

North, now 2-4 overall, hosts Rochester Adams on Tuesday.

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST is winless in five starts this season following its 75-42 loss to Clawson Zion Christian Friday.

Mark Roehrs led Northwest with 15 points and Dave Baumgartner followed with 12. Keith Bartarian and Don Gardner each had 17 points for Zion. Teammates Rob Gottwik had 13 and Jassen Miller 10. On Tuesday, Northwest travels to Pontiac for a game with Oakland Christian.



Ray Boyle scored 16 points, but North Farmington lost to the visiting Livonia Franklin team.

Freshman leads North gymnastics squad



Dona Kebrdle took two seconds and a third to help North Farmington's gymnastics team beat Clarenceville.

Freshman Angie Griffin led the way in North Farmington's victory over Livonia Clarenceville in the gymnastics season opener Thursday.

North won the meet, 121.45-80.40, and Griffin finished first in all four events. The Steve Whitlock-trained gymnast won vaulting with a score of 8.1, uneven parallel bars (8.0), balance beam (8.25) and floor exercise (8.6).

North's Dona Kebrdle earned seconds in vaulting (7.65) and beam (8.2) and tied for third with teammate Kim Edwards on bars (7.8). Edwards took thirds on beam (6.8) and floor (7.5). Clarenceville's Benita Rose landed third in vaulting with a score of 7.1.

On Monday, North hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer and Walled Lake Western at 7 p.m.

FARMINGTON HARRISON dropped a 115.45-93.97 gymnastics decision to Grose Pointe North last Wednesday in the season opener.

Harrison's Jill Birsa finished second in floor exercise (7.9) and fourth on uneven parallel bars (6.0). Teammate Laurie Runk placed fourth in vaulting (7.2).

Grose Pointe's Karen McCarthy won bars (8.15), balance beam (7.75) and floor exercise (8.55).

On Monday, Harrison competes at Plymouth Canton. The meet has a 7 p.m. start.

FARMINGTON OPENED its gymnastics in a losing note, failing to Dearborn, 107-92.

Farmington's Jo Smith won the uneven parallel bars with a score of 7.9, and teammate Katie MacIntosh placed second and the balance beam and vaulting.

Farmington has a 7 p.m. meet at Northville on Wednesday.

LAISER GYMNASTS Jane Dauch and Kris Gatchel were standouts in the Knights' 92.75-89.45 gymnastics victory over Birmingham Seaholm last Wednesday. The meet opened the season for both teams.

Dauch won vaulting (7.95) and balance beam (7.90) and Gatchel finished first on uneven parallel bars (7.60) and floor exercise (8.15).

Dauch also had a second on bars (6.20) and a third in floor (7.45). Gatchel earned seconds in vaulting (7.60) and beam (7.35).

Seaholm's top gymnasts were Tracey Summers and Patty Mills. Summers placed second in floor (7.70), and Mills took thirds in vaulting (7.70) and bars (5.55). Teammate Liz Scharrat was third on beam (5.80).

On Tuesday, Laiser is home to Bloomfield Hills Andover and Seaholm travels to Birmingham Groves. Both meets begin at 7 p.m.

ANDOVER'S GYMNASTS found themselves on the short end of a 129-99.35 score against Troy in the season

opener Thursday.

Amy Nadler of Andover placed third in vaulting (6.35) and floor exercise (7.95). Troy's Kathy Michaels, one of the state's top high-school gymnasts, won vaulting (8.0), bars (9.25), balance beam (8.6) and floor exercise (8.5).



Kim Edwards was third in three events in North Farmington's gymnastics opener last Thursday.