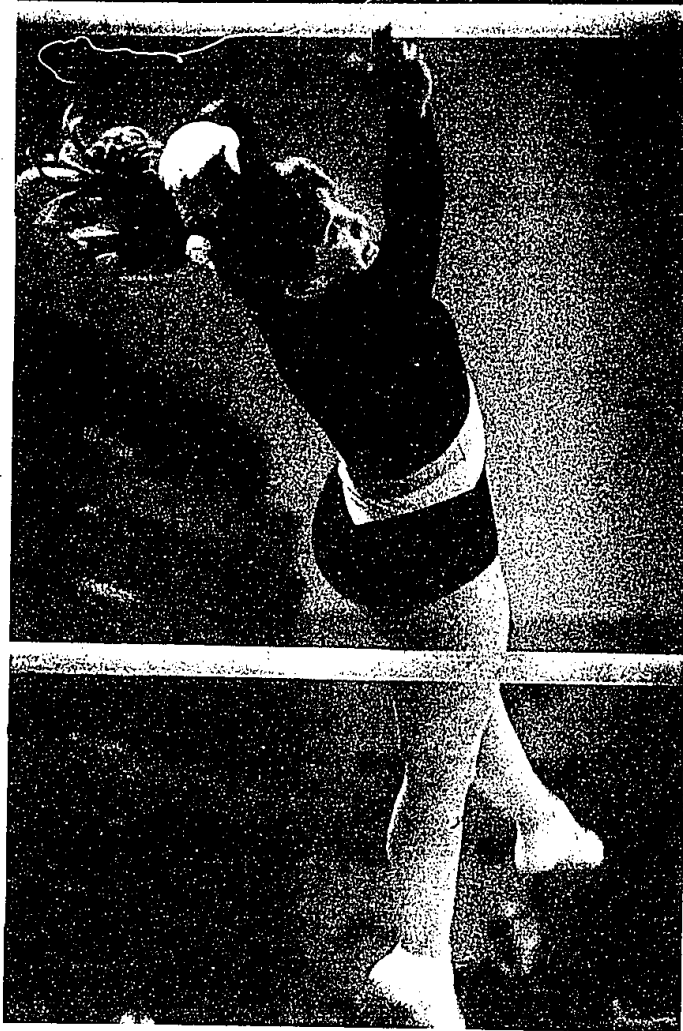


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Stalemate!

Meet produces no winner

North Farmington gymnastics coach Mary Johnesee and counterpart Sandy Smith from Troy High both figured they'd need season-high scores to post a victory in Thursday's dual meet between the two high school powers.

That's precisely what happened, but neither team won, and the results of the meet left both teams still unbeaten.

The Raiders and Colts battled to a standoff as each team tallied 129.50 points.

"It was like we went through all that and didn't accomplish a thing," Johnesee chuckled afterward.

It was the first tie for either team in dual meet action, but not the first dead-

lock for North Farmington. In 1979, the Raiders tied Ludington for first place in the Class A state meet.

"That was the first tie they'd ever had in a state meet," Johnesee said. "I'd never heard of a tie before in the state meet, and this was the first tie I've heard of in a dual."

In Thursday's standoff, Troy's Kathy Michaels scored two first-place finishes, one second and one third. She was first on the vault with a 9.0, and first on the uneven parallel bars with an 8.5.

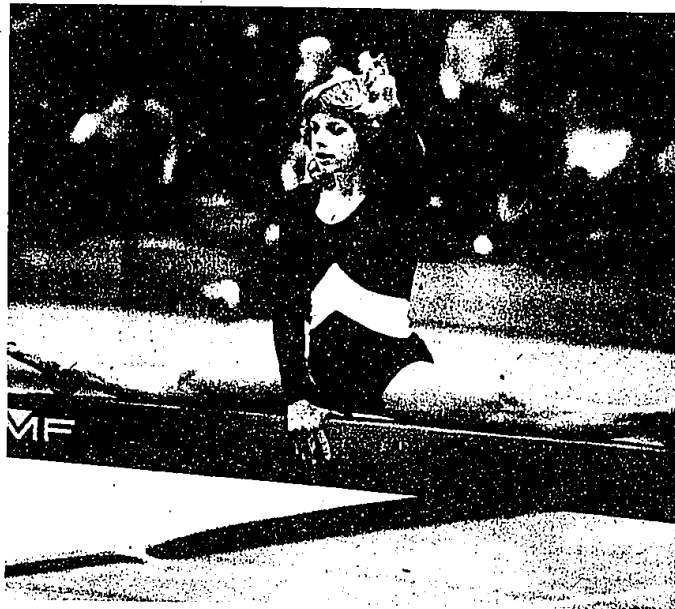
Michaels scored an 8.6 in floor exercise for second place — which prevented a Troy loss — and an 8.4 on the beam for third.

North freshman Angie Griffin was first on the balance beam with an 8.65. She also placed second on the vault (8.45) and third in floor (8.4).

Raider Kim Edwards notched the other first as she won in floor exercise with an 8.65. She was second on the beam (8.6) and third on the bars (7.7).

Troy's Michele Sirna finished third on the vault (8.4) while North Farmington's Sharon Shifra placed second on the bars (7.95).

North, 3-0-1, hosts Harrison Monday, while Troy, 2-0-1, hosts Ferndale Wednesday.



Angie Griffin, a North Farmington freshman, displays her winning form on the balance beam against Troy.

North Farmington's Sharon Shifra negotiates the uneven parallel bars during last Thursday's meet at Troy High School. The two prep gymnastics powers tied.

John Glenn nips N. Farmington, 53-52

Paul Grazulis, Westland John Glenn's 6-foot-8 center, made a layup with about 49 seconds left to play to lift the Rockets past North Farmington, 53-52, in Northwest Suburban League basketball Friday.

Grazulis finished with 15 points and guard Todd Jennings tossed in 17. North guards Mike Black and Ray Boyle scored 23 and 15 points, respectively. North, now 3-5 overall and 1-3 in the league, trailed by six points (27-21) at halftime.

North hosts Waterford Mott on Tuesday.

FARMINGTON FOUND itself on the short end of a 60-49 score against Livonia Churchill in the Western Lakes Activities Association Friday. Farmington is 1-5 this season.

Dan Zang, a 6-foot-3 senior forward scored 21 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for Farmington, and teammate Matt Kanny added 11 points. John Horner led Churchill with 28 points.

Farmington is home to Livonia Franklin on Tuesday.

FARMINGTON HARRISON lost to Walled Lake Central, 56-42, in another WLAAC game Friday. Harrison is 2-5 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

Dean Terpstra, a 5-9 guard, led all scorers with 24 points, and teammate Tom Menard had 14. Wes Jones scored 14 for Harrison, and Gordie Dawson had 10.

On Tuesday, Harrison hosts Plymouth Canton.

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST dropped its seventh-straight game this season with a 61-37 loss to Inkster Huron Valley Lutheran in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Friday.

John Briggs led Huron Valley with 30 points. Dave Baumgartner had 12 and David Lehl 10 for Northwest, which trailed by 13 (27-14) at halftime.

Northwest hosts Warren Baptist in a league game on Friday.

Last Friday's Southfield-Ferndale basketball matchup lived up to its "big game" billing — for the first half, anyway.

But coach Greg Silwan's Blue Jays used a big third quarter to snuff the Eagles, 66-55, in a battle of Southeastern Michigan Association unbeaten. The win lifted Southfield to 7-1 overall this season.

It was close at the quarter (15-17, Southfield) and tied at 36 at the intermission. Southfield erupted for 18 third-quarter points while holding Ferndale to two to put it away.

Joey Walton and Mike McCaskill shared Southfield scoring honors with 18 points each, and McCaskill pulled down eight rebounds. Charlie Hart contributed 14 points and had 10 rebounds.

Terry Darden and Vince Baldwin snagged 14 and eight rebounds, respectively, to help the Jays control the boards.

Randy Bolden scored 18 points for Ferndale, and Duran Carter followed with 14.

Southfield, now 5-0 in the conference, hosts Troy in an SMA contest on Friday night.

SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP built up a 14-point lead in the third quarter and then had to hold off a determined Royal Oak Dendero squad to take a 65-62 victory in the Metro Suburban Activities Association Friday.

Curtis Riley, Lathrup's 6-foot-6 junior center, scored 29 points. Teammates Scott Shafer and Morris Baxter contributed 13 and 11, respectively. Dendero was led by Dave Groh (18), Dave Antonick (16) and Dave Wright (10).

Lathrup, now 5-4 overall and 2-2 in the league, travels to Berkley on Tuesday.

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN, with

four players scoring in double figures, overcame Warren Baptist, 80-53, in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Friday. SCS is 4-0 in the league.

Christian's Doug Dietzman scored a season-high 26 points and picked off 10 rebounds. Brian Packer followed with 14 points, Chris Seavey had 12 and Dan Severn 11. John Devine dished off six assists and ran Christian's fast-break offense, according to coach Charlie Selles.

Ted Hidding scored 23 points for the Warren school, and Jason White has 10.

Christian is home to Grosse Pointe University Liggett on Friday.

Brother Rice has some momentum entering its big Catholic League showdown tomorrow night in Redford against undefeated Catholic Central.

The Warriors defeated Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 58-51, Friday night to hike their overall record to 5-4. Rice is 3-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division — one game behind the Shamrocks.

"It (the win) puts us in good shape for Catholic Central. It should be a good game," said Rice's second-year coach Nick Conti.

"We're beginning to be more efficient offensively. And we're doing a better job on our free throws."

"Defensively, we've been solid all year," he said. "We have to have good shot selection to be effective."

Rice trailed by two points at halftime, but outscored the Lancers 33-24 in the second half.

"We were happy to be down by only two points at halftime because we did

not play well in the first half," said Conti. "In the second half we did a better job of attacking their zone and we worked harder."

Junior guard Andy Kolp had 24 points and sophomore guard B. J. Armstrong added 14 points for the Warriors. Armstrong was eight-of-nine from the free-throw line in the fourth quarter.

John Fitzgerald scored 16 points for Gallagher.

COUNTRY DAY exploded for 47 first-half points and ramblined on to a 75-50 victory over Lutheran East Friday night.

Damon Jones, a 6-foot, 6-inch senior center, led the Yellowjackets with 18 points and 12 rebounds. Reggie Holmes had 12 points and Richard Goldberg added 10.

Forward Chuck Adams had 12 rebounds.

"They couldn't handle our press in the first half," said CDD coach Kurt

Keener. "I took it off in the second half. We lost our intensity and just coasted."

"The kids responded well after a disappointing loss Tuesday (to Ypsilanti)," he said.

DCD is 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the Metro Conference. Both of the Yellowjackets' losses have come to class A schools (the other to Detroit Kettering).

CRANBROOK lost Inter-City Christian in overtime Friday night, 74-70.

Inter-City's Mike Kraatz tied the game in the fourth quarter with a layup with only two seconds left. He then hit four of five free throws and one basket in overtime.

Kraatz finished with 27 points.

Cranbrook was led by senior guard Peter Long with 27 points and Adams Murphy with 22 points and 13 rebounds.

Cranbrook plays at Madison Heights Bishop Foley in a non-league game tomorrow.

FHS tankers sink Hawks

Farmington won eight of the 11 events in beating neighboring Farmington Harrison, 76-51, in a boys' swimming meet Thursday. Farmington owns a 2-2 record.

Farmington's 200-yard medley relay (Jay Weaver, Mike Wolford, Randy Gallinger and Chris Edwards) posted a winning time of 1:52.97. Gallinger won two individual events, the 50 freestyle (23.6) and the 100 free (52.4).

Other Farmington individual winners: Edwards (2:19.3 in the 200 individual medley), Weaver (1:03.6, 100 back), Wolford (1:11.6, 100 breaststroke) and Andy Burns (170 points, diving). Farmington's 400 free relay finished first with a time of 3:35.0.

Harrison's Ted Rudel won the 200 free (1:48.62) and the 500 free (4:33.01), and teammate Steve Goodman won the 100 butterfly (1:00.48).

North spikers win twice

North Farmington started its volleyball season on a successful note last week with Northwest Suburban League victories over Garden City on Monday and Redford Union on Wednesday.

In the 15-3, 8-15, 15-3 win over RU, North junior Amy Tuslin went 20 of 22 in spiking with nine aces. "She's got to be one of the strongest hitters in the league," said North coach Sandy Lubieniec.

Linda Rennard, another North junior, served 12 straight, and teammate

Margie Lee was 15 of 16 in serving. "And played well for us in the front row," according to the coach.

In the season-opening 15-4, 15-7 win over Garden City, Assala was 16 of 19 in spiking with six aces. Rennard was 15 of 15 in serving and sophomore Patti Kosicki helped the team with her outstanding setting, according to Lubieniec.

The Farmington City Tournament will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday at the old Farmington Junior High School.