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Lincoln with 21 points in the game.

Lincoln got the lead down to 16 early in the fourth. Mikel inserted his regulars at that point to quell the uprising.

"I did get a little concerned," he said. "I put the first group back in because I didn't want to lose that cushion."

Farmington had no trouble pushing the lead back out to 30 points with more than two minutes remaining. The schools then traded baskets until the horn sounded.

MILFORD 65, N. FARMINGTON 46

The Raiders will enter the holiday break on a down note as North lost its first game of the season Thursday at Milford.

The Raiders (2-1) fell behind early 11-5 and trailed the entire way, as Milford eventually made it a blow-out in the fourth quarter, outscoring North 21-10.

"We didn't adjust well defensively to what they were doing," North coach Brian Swinart said. "We played hard, but didn't play very smart. Milford, on the other hand, were patient with the ball and played very well."

"Milford is a senior dominated team and are well-coached so you have to give them credit. They did a good job breaking us down. I thought we could've played better and I thought I as a coach could've done a better job making adjustments."

Sophomore center Emir Medunjanin came off the bench to lead North with 10 points. Senior guard Al Pennala added nine points.

Milford, which improved to 4-0, received 10 points from Nick Hertz.

"I did get a little concerned (about Lincoln's run). I put the first group back in because I didn't want to lose that cushion"

Dennis Mikel
—Farmington basketball coach

HARRISON 42, RIVERVIEW RICHARD 41

Farmington Hills Harrison dodged a bullet Thursday night as Riverview Gabriel Richard missed a pair of free throws with just five seconds remaining in the game.

The Hawks (4-0) led by six points through much of the third quarter at Riverview. But Gabriel Richard rallied and tied Harrison early in the fourth.

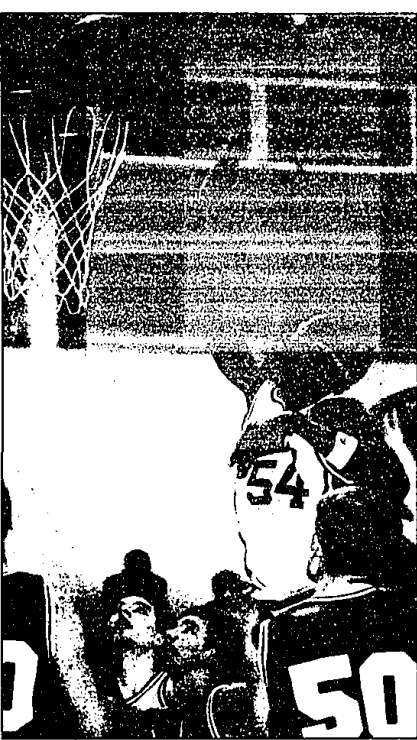
Coach Mike Teachman said the schools then took turns taking the lead. Finally with under a minute to go, Harrison's Dave Pesci split a pair of free throws to make it a 42-39 game.

Riverview cut the lead to one seconds later. But the missed free throws and then a missed field goal in the final five seconds killed the Panthers (3-1).

Teachman said it was a tough victory.

"This was a game of defense galore by both teams," he commented. "They were a physically tough team."

Matt Derocher led the Hawks with 13 points while Jared Hopkins and Andy Burt each added eight. Casey Johnson led Riverview with 12 points.



Right above: Farmington's Trevor Gaines scored 18 points to lead the Falcons over Ypsilanti-Lincoln.

Churchill whips Stevenson 61-47

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill found a little ray of sunshine to end the 1997 portion of the boys basketball season.

Churchill recorded its first victory of the season Thursday, 61-47, over winless Livonia Stevenson.

Both schools will take a short break and won't play again until Jan. 6, 1998. Churchill (1-3) resumes at Garden City while Stevenson (0-3) travels to Redford Union.

"The kids are probably tired of me," Spartans coach Tim Newman said. "We'll be off a week and start practicing again Dec. 26."

Churchill forced a ton of turnovers off its pressure defense (12 in the first quarter alone) and showed good ball movement on offense.

"Offensively," Coach Rick Austin said, "we got some good penetration."

"We tell our kids the penetration makes for easy baskets. We have young guards and they're just learning the game right now."

"This was a good game to win before the break."

Justin Jakes led the Chargers with 16 points, Lamar Smith had 12 and both Corey Cook and Erik Uhlinger scored 10. Cook had a triple-double by adding 11 assists and 12 rebounds.

Mike Voutinas paced the Spartans with 12 points and Dave Stando had 10.

Churchill outscored Stevenson, 7-3, in the final 1:31 of the first quarter to take an 18-11 lead and expanded it to 39-23 at half-time.

The Spartans got a lift in the third period, trailing 46-29, when they abandoned their zone in favor of pressure defense and brought in five fresh players to do it — Paul Bowers, Stando, Marty Kennedy, Matt Freshborn and Bryan Schleif. Kennedy and Schleif were starters.

"We had to," Newman said. "It was at that point of the game where we had to do something."

Churchill shot 42 percent (26-for-62) to Stevenson's 33 percent

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(16-for-46). Neither team was overwhelming at the line, the Chargers making 14-of-23 and the Spartans half their 30 attempts.

Stevenson had problems against the full-court pressure Churchill put on.

"We've got good kids," Newman said. "But some are forced to play out of position. They're doing the best they can."

"I'll say this about our kids — they didn't quit."

"You have to give their kids credit. They work hard. They trap hard. They play well together."

"Stevenson worked hard," Austin said. "They did a nice job of blocking on the boards. And they have a nice screening and cutting game."

One of the few things Austin would like his team to work on is to break a habit the Chargers were successful with against the Spartans — using their hands on defense. Churchill got a lot of turnovers with tip-steals and slapped balls.

"We're not playing 'help' defense," Austin said. "We're still playing with our hands instead of our feet."

Austin started a freshman, 6-foot-4 Michael Copeland, at center. Copeland only scored two points but he held his own defensively and moved well.

CLARENCEVILLE 63, CRESTWOOD 42

Playing its second game in as many nights Wednesday, Livonia Clarenceville improved to 2-1 on the young season with a non-league victory over host Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Junior guard Albert Deljosevic led the winners with a career-high 32 points. Freshman Scott Wion added 12.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BONDS: ROAD IMPROVEMENTS RIDGEWOOD DRIVE (11 MILE TO FARMINGTON ROADS) COST: \$415,000.00

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

STREET	FROM	TO
Ridgewood Drive	Eleven Mile Road	Farmington Road

Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Such bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 10% per annum to be determined at the time of the sale of said bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Farmington Hills, Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, and Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, and that the principal thereof and the interest thereon are payable from installments of special assessments in anticipation of which they have been issued. In the instance such special assessments are not sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, the City will advance from its general funds sufficient moneys to pay such principal and interest. The City's ability to raise such funds is subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, to and for the benefit of the electors of the City, in order to inform them that resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10% or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City, requesting a referendum on the question of the issuance of such bonds, is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

Dated: December 16, 1997

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 15, 1997

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagnozzi at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Ellis, Grant, Oliverio, Sever and Vagnozzi.

Council Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Hobbs, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Brock, Directors Binnett, Countagun, Lesley, Roach, and Attorney Demulue.

CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

- Resolved December 16, 1997, a LIBERTY BIDDING INVESTMENT CORPORATION DAY in recognition of being named a Top 500 Company by Inc. Magazine.
- Recognized residents Arnold and Joanne Zureff for their involvement with ITPACH, a total program of Jewish education for children with learning disabilities.
- Received presentation of financial report from Plante & Moran auditors for fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.
- Declined request for cul-de-sac drilling permit for West Bay Exploration Company.
- Introduced ordinance to rezone property located at 29681 Middlebelt, from RA-1 to RC-1, multiple family residential.

APPROVED:

- Proceeding with special assessment districts for Springbrook Drive from Brookview Drive to Eleven Mile Road for water main installation; Ridgewood Drive for road improvements.
- Public hearing date of January 19, 1998 for consideration of establishing special assessment districts for Road Improvements for Franklin Parkway; Sanitary sewer installation for Blackstone Street.
- City Council meeting minutes of November 12 and 17, 1997.
- Entering into executive session to consider employee collective bargaining negotiations.

AWARDED BIDS/PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:

- Video editing system to Communications System Group in the amount of \$37,536.00.
- Paint repairs to Police Department vehicle to Masco Auto Painting in the amount of \$4,967.90.

ALDO VAGNOZZI, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - STUDY SESSION (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Tuesday, December 16, 1997 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 287-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Mayor Bush.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell; City Manager Leubsdorf; Assistant City Manager Richards.

Council met to review 1997 Council goals and objectives for 1998.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

MARY L. BUSH, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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