

Borgess A Loser In Catchup

Bishop Borgess dropped its fourth basketball contest in the style that has plagued Coach Tom Denewith and team through the early part of the season. Borgess fell behind 15-8 at the end of the first quarter and was forced into playing catch-up in a 64-56 loss against Aquinas.

"It has been the same story all season," said Denewith after seeing his cagers drop their fourth game in six starts. "We have been dropping

behind at the beginning and setting into a catch-up style of play."

Borgess stands 0-2 in league play.

Midway through the first quarter, Aquinas held a slim 8-lead, but Borgess went cold from the field and Aquinas hit on three field goals to lead at the end of the quarter, 15-8.

AQUINAS outscored Borgess, 14-10, in the second

quarter to hold a 29-13 halftime lead.

"We weren't getting the second shot at all in the first half," said Denewith. "They were controlling the boards and really jumped on us at the end of the second quarter."

Borgess settled into a man-to-man style of play the second half and outscored Aquinas, 20-15, in the third quarter and trailed 44-38 going into the final stanza.

Aquinas maintained a six point margin throughout the fourth quarter and Borgess was forced into fouling.

Borgess was outscored in the fourth quarter, 20-18.

MARN SOPKO led Borgess with 21 points followed by Greg Battelle with 11.

Ken Nowaske and Ray Conant paced the Aquinas attack with 22 and 13 points respectively. Nowaske

collected eight of his 22 in the first quarter to give Aquinas the early edge.

Aquinas shot 43 per cent from the floor, hitting 26 of 61 while Borgess hit on 25 of 68 for 38 per cent.

Borgess was six for 11 from the line and Aquinas collected 12 of 23.

Sopko led Borgess in rebounds with 12, however Borgess was outscored by Aquinas, 49-34.



IN THE POCKET

By W. W. EDGAR

Five fellows who never had bowled together as a team until this season established an all-time record for the suburban area Tuesday night.

Bowling in the Wonderland Classic in Livonia, Bob Grenier's Garden Lanes squad posted a 3485 series, the second highest bowled in the state this year and among the top 10 in the nation.

On lanes 3 and 4, the team opened with 1179, followed with 1153 and closed with another 1153, to take second place behind Stroh's 3671 in the state.

Here is how the record count was reached:

- Bob Grant 217-238-244-181
- Mal Magnuson 225-186-279-178
- Tony Dale 242-231-211-177
- Tony Hume 228-284-221-163
- Bob Green 115-193-208-165

Crossing lanes with the record holders the Roma Hall team posted a closing game of 1131-and lost by 22 pins.

"In all the years we've been here," George Bashara, Wonderland proprietor remarked, "I've never seen such scoring."

"Why hardly anyone noticed

that Emil Wansa, one of the real veterans of the game fired a 300."

Two other classic bowlers broke the 700 barrier. Fred Ringase fashioned a 714 and Wansa's perfect game helped boost his total to 704. He had 12 solid pocket hits.

Also overshadowed by the record was a 3278 rolled by Jim Shely's Ferris Bros. combination.

YOUNG KEITH Angles, a 15-year-old, proved an able substitute on his father's Auto Dealers team.

All he did was link games of 256, 254 and 211 for a 721-the highest series ever bowled at Country Lanes.

Among the other outstanding performances in companion leagues Pat Fox, a 172 average bowler in the St. Priscilla League, posted a 256 game and Al Prost had an unusual 608 series. He opened with a 273 followed with 198 and closed with 209.

Joyce Cape in the ladies morning league, was high with a 629.

C'ville Edges N. Farmington In Gymnastics

Clarenceville captured a slim victory in its opening gymnastic meet with North Farmington, 94.20 to 91.75.

The Trojans took first in four of seven events to edge the Raiders.

Four individual winners for Clarenceville were: Jack Waterstone (horizontal bar); Ken Thompson (trampoline); Sandy Gurian (parallel bars); and John LaMontagne (side horse). Clarenceville also took the point total in these four events.

Clarenceville captured the first three places in tumbling with Al Burchi and Jim Patterson following Bill Douglas, 94.20 to 91.75.

The following is the meet summary: (Individual points are rated on a 10 point basis, with the higher the point total, the better the performer.)

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Band (INF) 5.70
2. Schenberger (CI) 5.35
3. Burchi (INF) 5.20
- Clarenceville 13.55
- North Farmington 15.65

HORIZONTAL BAR

1. J. Waterstone (CI) 4.70
2. D. Waterstone (CI) 4.15
3. Diamond (INF) 3.90
- Clarenceville 12.75
- North Farmington 9.60

TRAMPOLINE

1. Thompson (CI) 4.75
2. Band (INF) 4.45
3. Pasarik (CI) 3.95
- Clarenceville 10.85
- North Farmington 9.70

PARALLEL BARS

1. Gurian (CI) 5.60
2. J. Waterstone (CI) 5.55
3. Chapman (INF) 5.55
- Clarenceville 16.85
- North Farmington 13.50

SIDE HORSE

1. LaMontagne (CI) 4.95
2. Diamond (INF) 4.55
3. Brown (INF) 4.40
- Clarenceville 12.85
- North Farmington 9.45

STILL RINGS

1. Neuwander (INF) 8.50
2. Gurian (CI) 8.25
3. Chapman (INF) 5.90
- Clarenceville 16.65
- North Farmington 18.95

TUMBLING

1. Douglas (INF) 5.75
2. Burchi (INF) 4.70
3. Patterson (INF) 4.45
- Clarenceville 15.90
- North Farmington 15.00

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Harrison Swimmers Whip West

Sweeping nine of 11 firsts, Farmington Harrison swimmers dunked Garden City West, 71-33.

Harrison won all but the 100 freestyle taken by Bob Burns of West, and the 100 backstroke where Jim Sollinger gave West its second first.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

After the incidents at the Jackson-Norville meeting Wednesday, one wonders if the horsemen are as interested in winter racing as they have professed to be for the past several years.

There are two or three reasons why Michigan went into harness racing around the calendar...the horsemen wanted racing in the state so they wouldn't have to travel great distances to race, the state officials wanted racing to beat off the competition from Windsor Raceway and Toledo Raceway and boost the state treasury.

State managements thought it would be a good idea since it would give them more use of

their facilities and probably bring in some additional income.

But Wednesday night, out of the blue, the drivers' committee that rules on whether the track is safe or not, suddenly decided that the conditions weren't safe and told Jackson's President and General Manager Leon Slavin that they would not race.

This statement was made in spite of the fact that horses had been working out on the strip for more than two hours and didn't appear to have any troubles.

The committee didn't take any consideration of the fact that more than 1,700 persons were in the stands, many were eating dinner in the clubhouse, the mutuel windows had been opened for an hour for those wishing to buy daily double tickets.

The thought expressed was "damn the public, we're not going to race." This in spite of the fact that the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association has a contract to race rain or shine.

SLAVIN talked to the committee, to no avail, and then had an audience with all of the drivers in front of the paddock.

He told the group that the track management was doing everything possible to better track conditions. At that moment, a grader was scraping the racing strip which was coated with a covering of ice.

A harrow was used to bite into the ice and then a thin layer of salt distributed on the track. Unfortunately all of this took time and the start of racing was delayed more than an hour.

The question arises why didn't the track committee take its stand at 7 p.m. instead of 9 o'clock and why don't members of the committee have more consideration for the public that actually is paying for the winter racing?

If the drivers and trainers don't want to race in the winter time and gamble on the

conditions, then it's high time they make it known to the racing commissioner and to the track management. Both would be very happy to make adjustments, such as dropping the winter program and telling the horsemen to go elsewhere.

Perhaps one of the reasons why the committee decided to go on with the racing program was a warning from Slavin that no racing Wednesday would mean no racing...knowing Slavin, we feel that he meant every word of it.

of it.

COLORFUL, bombastic Bill Kofendorf, who has been associated with the Detroit Race Course as photographer and public relations director for many years...the past four in charge of publicity, has had enough.

Bill, who isn't one to beat about the bush when he has something on his mind, announced his resignation from the DRC post earlier in the week.

"Guess you'd have to say that I just got tired of working with so many problems," said Bill. "I enjoyed my work at the DRC as track photographer and I must say that the work as publicity director was enjoyable to a point...it was the things beyond that point that brought the resignation. When a job no longer is fun, then it's time to make a move. I felt I had reached that point and now I'm moving along."

He didn't say what he has in mind for the future but knowing Bill we'd have to say that he probably knows where he's going or he wouldn't have made the move.

We wish him good luck in his new venture and wish him to know we enjoyed working with him during his DRC regime. To us he always was a lot of fun and a man of his word. That goes a long ways in this day and age.

Schoolcraft Cagers Crush Henry Ford

Pulling away from Henry Ford CC in the second half, Schoolcraft College cagers registered their first victory in history over their Dearborn rivals, 69-45.

Judging from the final score, one would get the idea that it was a soft touch for the Ocelots...it was anything but.

Schoolcraft held on for dear life in the first half and finally emerged with a 25-23 lead at the intermission.

COACH TOM RONCOLI made a few suggestions during the rest period and the Ocelots were a different team in the second half.

Paced by Des Denham, Schoolcraft went on a scoring spree that sent it out in front by a comfortable margin and Henry Ford was quickly out of the running.

Denham led the Ocelots with 19 points followed by Johnny Jetchick's 15. Walt Caschura contributed 12 and Casey Jones and Leon Jackson had 10 each.

Mike Zager was high for the losers with 11, getting nine in the first half.



THURSTON GRADUATE -- Dave Roberts, 1968 graduate of Thurston High, is playing defense for the Michigan State University hockey team and is working the point on power plays.

Dave's older brother, Doug, a former Michigan State stand-out, is currently in the Boston Bruins organization.

Ellie Wilkins narrowly missed a clean sweep in the Ladies Classic at Livonia Lanes.

After Gerry Wilson registered a 209-30-220 to take the first game Ellie took the next two and series. She won the second game with 190-25-215, the third with 182-25-207 and series with 560-75-635.

Meanwhile Joe George, a 170 average bowler, won high single in the Whitewind League with a 277.

BOB CASSAR was high man in the Garden Classic when he survived a close battle with Paul Eskhem to post a 657 and beat his rival by 11 pins.

Others in the high brackets included Jerry Fisher 684, (who had a 300 in practice on a single lane); Bill Collett 666; George Campbell 656; Ron Kovac 650; Joe Aubrey 642.

Bill Green joined the celebrities by converting the 7-10 split.

Dateline Outdoors

By LEM MESESE
Outdoors Writer

The walleye is a gamefish you don't hear much about on the southeastern Michigan's inland lakes.

They are quite an attraction on Lake St. Clair, some of the bigger inland lakes and the St. Mary's River in the upper peninsula, to mention just a few of the popular spots.

But our inland section of the state seems to lack the conditions for this larger relative of the yellow perch.

THAT MAY change in the next year or so, and the change could come at an unlikely spot--Kent Lake, the 1,200 acre impoundment of the Huron River West of these suburbs on I-96.

A joint project of state Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) biologists and the City of Dearborn, which operates Camp Dearborn just to the north of Kensington Park, may yield those walleyes for Kent Lake.

An DNR district fisheries biologist Ron Spitzer described it, his crew gave Camp Dearborn "management assistance for fishing pools within the camp's boundaries."

In return, Camp Dearborn reared fish in its 33-acre swimming lake. The large lake is emptied each fall into the Huron River, which drains into Kent Lake.

"WALLEYE FRY were planted in the swimming lake in May 1971, just after it was

filled," Spitzer reported. "Finally, after various complications, draining was completed on Dec. 7."

"A total of 310 pounds of walleye were harvested, of which 1,000 averaged two to three inches and 1,000 ranged from eight to 11 inches. These figures were not as high as anticipated due to predation and competition from nine other species of fish unknowingly pumped into the lake earlier."

"In all, some 32,000 fish totaling more than 3,100 pounds were harvested."

Country Day Romps Over Harper Woods

24 in a row for Country Day...The undefeated Yellowjackets scored their fourth basketball win in a 69-50 romp over Harper Woods to extend their regular season game winning streak to 24.

JUNIOR 6-3 FORWARD, Todd Rich, told the story for Country Day as he popped in 17 points and hauled in a total of 22 rebounds.

"He just played a tremendous all-around game for us," said Country Day Coach John Hammett.

Harper Woods jumped to an early 4-0 lead but the Yellowjackets quickly came to life and Rich tipped in a rebound to put Country Day up 5-4 and the Yellowjackets never looked back.

COUNTRY DAY led at the end of the first quarter, 16-13, and outscored Harper Woods, 17-11, in the second period to lead at the half, 33-24.

Harper Woods could only manage 13 points in the third quarter to 22 by Country Day and the Yellowjackets totaled 14 in the final quarter to put it away, 69-50.

"We controlled the boards," said Hammett. "And that pretty well tells the story of the game."

The Yellowjackets collected a total of 47 rebounds.

SOPHOMORE JOHN ZIMMEL scored eight points and added 10 rebounds.

Scott Freebairn led all scorers with 23 for Country Day followed by Rich with 17 and Handy Field with 12.

Loren Krebs was the only player to hit the double figure mark for Harper Woods with 12 points.

The Yellowjackets host Grrosse Pointe Saturday night.

THERE'S A new woman's high single mark at Merrifield and it was the work of Ruth Besserman, a 141 bowler, who shot a 264. It came between games of 111 and 131 and gave her a 493 series.

Dave Kanpe also fired a 264 in the Father & Son League and Lora Hooker, a 141 average shooter, posted a 687 on games of 231, 241, and 165.

Southfield Hockey

PEE-WEE STANDINGS

Team	W	T	PTS
Asphe	7	4	16
Charleae	6	1	15
Ossewa	5	2	12
Itosquo	6	0	12
Ossewa	0	11	0

REGS

Charleae 2, Ossewa 1
Asphe 2, Itosquo 1
Asphe 3, Itosquo 0
Asphe 5, Charleae 3

MITE RESULTS

Torres 2, Arrows 1
Wampums 1, Tapes 1
Kayak 4, Tomahawks 1
Sinos 4, Keyes 3

SGUIRT RESULTS

Sinohes 2, Shermans 1
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