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Ski Heil

By
BILL CAMERON

It was certainly a short winter. The weather and snow conditions were perfect for our first Ladies Ski Day outing last week.

Seventy-five optimistic gals were on hand, many of them to take their first lesson. I was rather pleased with their progress, considering the confusion that generally

prevails on the first day. The true test will be how many return for the second time. The weather held out for the weekend as we skied at Timberlee, north of Traverse City. Here is a ski area that has good intermediate runs and caters to groups housing them in condominiums at a fairly inexpensive package rate.

The only problem they have is lack of rental equipment. I would advise anyone traveling north for a ski weekend to rent your equipment locally. This way you're sure of what you're getting and you won't have to stand in line for an hour to find out if they don't have your size boot.

I had an interesting discussion about charter flights with a gal who recently returned from Europe with one of the local ski organizations offering a package plan.

The organization has managed to sell a package which the "first-timers" European traveler thinks is great because of the price. He doesn't realize that by the time he pays for his meals (not included) and travel to a ski area, he could have done better with another group with a higher priced package, but with much more ideal conditions.

What is the sense of using a hotel in large cities as base headquarters and traveling anywhere from 45 minutes to two or three hours in order to get to a ski area? That's like staying in Denver and skiing in Loveland, Bredendridge and Vail.

If you're going to Europe to ski, you should be at a ski area. Isn't that the purpose of a ski vacation? One trip does not an expert make. It's unfortunate that an organization (actually it's leadership) puts its personal interests above that of the members.

Livonia 'Y' Sets Advanced Scuba Class

The Livonia Family Y is offering a class in advanced scuba diving for all scuba diving enthusiasts who have taken the beginners course and want to go on to more advanced diving experience.

Registration for the course, which will lead to advanced scuba diving Certification, will be accepted till Jan. 17 at the Livonia Y, 14255 Stark Road, Livonia.

Lee Duhaime, the instructor, requests that all those wishing to take the course be at the Livonia Y on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 10 a.m. for testing and evaluation.

GC West Sweeps By Southgate

Garden City West blitzed for 37 points in the fourth quarter to sweep to its third Tri-River cage win, 60-47, over Southgate. Southgate was previously unbeaten in league play and is now tied with West for second with a 3-1 mark.

Melvindale holds the top position with a 4-0 record, after a 66-55 win over Schafer. West dropped a 74-68 contest to Melvindale for its only league defeat and the Tigers find themselves with a 3-3 overall mark.

In the Southgate clash... it was a question as to what team was going to get untracked first.

Through the first four minutes, Southgate led 2-1 with each team near the

freezing point in the shooting department. Jerry Volas started the Tigers on the right path with six points in the first quarter and West held a slim, 10-7 margin.

SOUTHGATE managed while West hit on four of 12. West found the range in the second quarter, outscoring Southgate, 16-7, as Southgate again found itself with a two point deficit. The Tigers led six for 15 and held a 26-14 halftime lead.

"Southgate was just throwing the ball up and not really working for a good shot," said West Coach Chris Babler. "They are a tall team and I guess they were hoping

for the second and third shots."

Southgate got its second and third shots but scored a 12.5 per cent shooting mark from the floor in the first half, hitting on four of 32 attempts.

West went to a combination defense in the third quarter and outscored Southgate, 17-16, with the Tigers averaging over 50 per cent in shooting. West hit on seven of 13 while Southgate finally started hitting but scored only seven field goals on 20 attempts.

"We (West) started slowing down the play and started executing our play patterns," added Babler. "We stopped running with Southgate and

settled into our type of basketball."

WEST led 43-30 going into the final quarter and the Tigers exploded for 37 points in the fourth with junior substitute Bob Carr hitting 14 for 19 from the free throw line in addition to a field goal for a 16-point quarter output.

"Southgate was pressing the entire court and Carr was carrying the play for us," added Babler.

West scored on 10 of 14 field goal attempts in the quarter while Southgate returned to its cold ways in hitting six for 22.

THE TIGERS had four players in the double figure column with Volas paving the

attack with 19 points. Carr followed with 15 and Mike Lewis and Ken Pawenski totaled 11 apiece.

Joe Barza was the lone Southgate player to hit the double figure mark with 12 points.

West, in scoring its third victory, shot 59 per cent from the floor, hitting 29 of 51 while Southgate connected on 17 of 71 for a 23 per cent average.

Pawenski paced West in rebounding with 14 as West out-rebounded a taller Southgate squad, 48-39.

West hosts Cherry Hill Friday in a Tri-River clash.

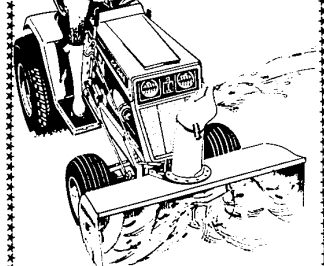
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Face Hawks Friday

Chargers Halt Mott, 66-61

Churchill halted Waterford Mott's 12 game Western Six League cage winning streak with a 66-61 triumph and the Chargers find themselves perched on top of the Western Six with a 2-0 record.

The Chargers hold a 6-2 overall mark and travel to Farmington Harrison Friday in a league showdown.

Harrison stands 2-1 as does Mott.

"If we can beat Harrison, we should be in a commanding position to fight for the title,"

Stevenson Wins, 5-1

THE SPARTANS outshot Southfield in the second period, 16-6.

Southfield's senior left wing, Chuck Coury, took the third period opening faceoff and skated in past Swierpel for the first Blue Jay score and Southfield was down, 2-1, with only 37 seconds elapsed in the final period.

Don Finn scored for Stevenson at the 1:56 mark on an assist from Frank Geluso and the Spartans were on top, 3-1.

Midway through the period, Tom Shipp and Mike Himm scored for Stevenson within a 55 second span and the Spartans were up, 5-1.

Southfield was outshot 12-6 in the final period, and 39-18 overall as Stevenson outskated and outplayed the Blue Jays.

Jim Mason sank the first bucket for Harrison and the Hawks fed Western at the end of the quarter, 14-12, but Western rebounded with 20 in the second to hold a 32-30 halftime advantage.

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said Churchill Coach Pat Montagano.

Harrison lost its first three games but has bounced back with three straight wins and Montagano looks for a tough defensive battle.

Defending league champion, Mott, jumped to a 19-13 first quarter edge. Churchill spurred in front 4-0 on buckets by Bruce VanWagoner and Mike Keller but Mott came back to take the lead.

Keller scored the first basket of the second quarter and Churchill was not to be stopped. . . Jim Foster broke a 21-21 tie on a short jumper and Churchill was never challenged.

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Harrison Rips Western In Conference Battle

Farmington Harrison outscored Walled Lake Western, 17-4, in the third quarter to capture a 64-47 Western Six basketball win. The Hawks are even in overall play with a 2-0 record, after losing their first three.

HARRISON is up 2-1 in conference action with a Churchill battle coming up Friday. The Chargers are on top of the league with a 2-0 mark.

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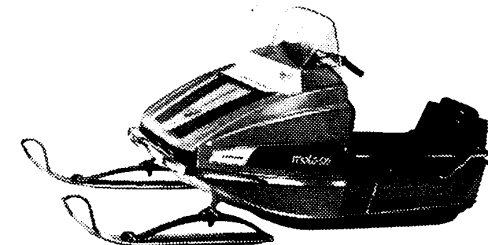


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FRIDAY-SATURDAY Schoolcraft Invitational TUESDAY Harrison at Churchill Annapolis at GC East	
SWIMMING THURSDAY GC West at GC West Redford Union at Allen Park Stevenson at Franklin Mason at John Glenn Andover at North Farmington Belleville at Plymouth Edsel Ford at Bentley Clarencville at Churchill Edsel Ford at Bentley Wyandotte at GC West Churchill at Thurston Clarencville at Stevenson Southfield at Warren Cousins Kimball at North Farmington Adrian at John Glenn	
BOYS GYMNASTICS WEDNESDAY North Farmington at Trenton Franklin at John Glenn TAYLOR at Clarencville THURSDAY Harrison at Farmington	
GIRLS GYMNASTICS WEDNESDAY Clarencville at Midland THURSDAY Farmington at North Farmington	
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL WEDNESDAY North Farmington at Thon Park Franklin at John Glenn Birmingham Groves at Oak Park	
GIRLS BASKETBALL WEDNESDAY Stevenson at Midland MONDAY Clarencville at Midland	

DEARBORN outscored RU in the second quarter, 15-13, but the Panthers held a 38-28 halftime lead.

The Panthers settled down in the third quarter, outscoring Dearborn by 20-10 and held a 59-47 edge going into the fourth.

The fourth quarter was marred with fouls with each team spending a good portion of the time at the free throw line. The Panthers made good use of 10 white Dearborn scored nine of 13.

Dearborn outscored RU, 25-21, in the final quarter, but the Panthers maintained an eight point lead to score their second Suburban Eight win.

RU'S SCORING was centered around three players who all hit the 20 mark: Mark Kenny paced the Panthers with 24, followed by Mark Durance with 23 and Schaner with 22.

Dearborn had four players in the double figure column with John Renko totaling 26, Barry Copeland 14, and Art Hammonds and Kevin Nelson each hitting 10.

The Panthers controlled the boards, out-rebounding Dearborn 14-12, with Kenny collecting 17 and Schaner adding 15.

RU hosts Bentley Friday in a Suburban Eight showdown in the battle for second.