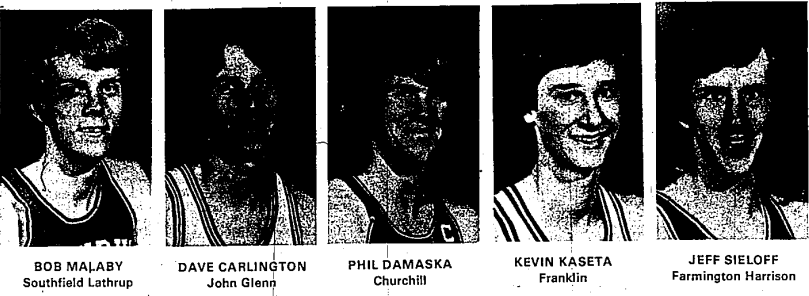


Here Are All-Observer Cage Selections



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Seniors Dominate All-Area; Show 3.5 Grade Average

By TOM DONOGHUE Sports Editor

Most of the prep basketballs have been deflated and tucked away along with many hopes and dreams that never seemed to develop.

But with the turning of another chapter in area basketball comes the unveiling of a new All-Observer Cage squad.

At first glance, the '72-'73 team looks like the '71-'72 team decided to stick around a while longer.

Last season's All-Area team checked in at an average height of 6-4 and 180 pounds and averaged 106 points and 61 rebounds a game.

This year's five-man squad also checks in at an average height of 6-4, averaged 106 points and 61 rebounds a game, with the lone difference in weights and measures being the average weight of 173 pounds, five lighter than last year.

And four names have been changed to protect the talent.

Bob Malaby, senior guard from a 20-2 Southfield Lathrup team, is the sole returnee on the All-Observer crew. He is joined by three other seniors in John Glenn's Dave Carlington, Churchill's Phil Damaska, and Harrison's Jeff Sielo and by junior Kevin Kaseta of Franklin High.

Four of the first five slots in the Observerland scoring charts were nailed down by the All-Area starting five.

Malaby was No. 1 with a 23.3 average, with 517 points in 22 games. Carlington was third with a 21.0 point average with Sielo No. 4 at 20.1. Kaseta was fifth with a 19.2 mark.

Damaska finished No. 13 on the chart with a 16.5 points per game mark, 414 points in 25 games in leading his squad to a 19-6 season, one contest away from a regional championship.

Of all the players in the area, the 6-9, 155 pound Malaby has to be one of the most sought after cagers. Don't be surprised if you see his name in the starting lineup at the University of Tennessee come next basketball season.

Bob is carrying a 3.2 grade point average at Lathrup and has broken and established all school scoring records as well as being career leader in assists, interceptions and leading rebounder for a guard.

"Bob's greatest asset is his unselfishness," said Lathrup Coach Jim Kourtakos. "And his passing ability is second to none."

Malaby rang up a total of 1,182 points in his three years at Lathrup for a 20.9 high school average.

This year Malaby hit 198 of 410 from the floor for a 48 per cent shooting mark and made good 121 of 153 at the charity line along with collecting 228 assists.

Dave now holds 11 school scoring and rebounding records and twice has been All-Northwest Suburban League selection. His 3.4 grade point average is just another facet why he was voted the team's most valuable player last year and this 18-4 season at Glenn.

The smallest of the All-Observer squad is 5-10, 165 pound Phil Damaska who was also a member of the area football squad at the offensive halfback slot.

"Phil was just perpetual motion for us," said Churchill Coach Pat Montano. "He never came to play where he didn't give it all he had."

The 3.6 honor student scored 414 points in the greatest case season Churchill has experienced in his short three year history.

Damaska finished with a 16.5 scoring average, hitting 167 of 373 field goal attempts for 44 per cent and 79 of 118 free throws along with picking up 153 assists.

"Damaska just did it all for us," added the Churchill coach. "He is the kind of kid every coach wants to have in his starting lineup."

Phil was a unanimous Western Six League selection along with a certain big man from Farmington Harrison which gave Churchill a real run for the Six title.

The big man was 6-8, 200 pound senior Jeff Sielo.

He carries a 3.7 academic grade point average and has had numerous offers from various colleges.

Sielo started every game in the three year varsity history of Harrison, and racked up 316 field goals and 188 free throws in that span for a prep average of 14.2.

This season for Harrison, which sported a 14-8 record, the lanky Hawk hit 174 of 346 from the field for a 50 per cent mark and popped in 100 of 157 at the line.

Sielo totaled 442 points in 22 games for a 20.1 average. No. 4 in Observerland.

He averaged 15.2 rebounds a game with 334 grabs during this 22 game schedule.

"Jeff has an excellent attitude toward the game," said Harrison Coach Bob Sutter. "He likes to run and fill the lane on the fast break."

The lone junior on the All-



Lathrup And Glenn Sport Top Records

	LEAGUE	OVERALL	WIN	RECORD	MARK	PCT.	PP	PA
SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP	10-0	20-2	.909	1514	1275			
JOHN GLENN	9-1	18-4	.818	1451	1268			
REDFORD UNION	10-4	17-4	.810	1517	1345			
CHURCHILL	8-2	18-6	.760	1460	1404			
PLYMOUTH	1-5	8-16	.313	714	1454			
FARMINGTON HARRISON	5-3	14-8	.636	1281	1135			
FRANKLIN	7-3	15-9	.625	1520	1464			
STEVENSON	5-3	12-9	.571	1228	1197			
GARDEN CITY WEST	11-3	11-10	.524	1265	1304			
NORTH FARMINGTON	5-5	11-10	.524	1287	1226			
BISHOP BORGES	3-7	10-11	.476	1296	1401			
GARDEN CITY EAST	3-7	9-12	.429	1259	1245			
BENTLEY	6-8	8-13	.380	1308	1282			
SOUTHFIELD	4-8	7-14	.333	1166	1352			
THURSTON	2-8	6-17	.261	1493	1566			
CLARENCEVILLE	0-10	4-15	.210	1038	1214			
FARMINGTON	1-7	3-18	.143	1148	1453			
ST. AGATHA	2-8	2-16	.111	1338	1038			

FIRST TEAM		
	Class	Ht. Wt.
BOB MALABY, S. Lathrup	Sr.	6-0 155
DAVE CARLINGTON, Glenn	Sr.	6-4 185
PHIL DAMASKA, Churchill	Sr.	5-10 165
KEVIN KASETA, Franklin	Sr.	6-7 185
JEFF SIELOFF, Harrison	Sr.	6-8 200
SECOND TEAM		
	Class	Ht. Wt.
GARY FULKS, R.U.	Sr.	6-3 180
TIM BOLLIN, Bentley	Sr.	6-8 195
KIM PARKER, N. Farm.	Sr.	5-11 165
TIM VANWAGONER, Plymouth	Sr.	6-4 180
JOHN GRIGAL, GC East	Sr.	6-4 170
THIRD TEAM		
	Class	Ht. Wt.
MARK SOPKO, Borges	Sr.	6-3 180
MARK KILBOURN, GC West	Sr.	6-4 170
ANDY TRACY, S. Lathrup	Sr.	6-3 183
DALE HABERMAN, Stevenson	Sr.	6-4 200
MARK REED, Churchill	Sr.	6-5 190
HONORABLE MENTION		
SCOTT BJERKE, R.U.; BRENT BOEGLER, Bentley; JEFF BRITTAIN, Glenn; BOBBY CARR, GC West; GREG EARDLEY, Stevenson; RON EGLOFF, Plymouth; JOHN GARDNER, Lathrup; DAN HICKEY, Harrison; STEVE HUNTER, Thurston; BRIAN KALUZNY, Glenn; KEVIN KEENAN, Thurston; JOE MONTGOMERY, Farmington; STEVE ROBB, Plymouth; GREG SAARELA, Clarenceville; PAUL SIMONS, Clarenceville; BERNIE SOYA, GC East; DAVE TROWBRIDGE, Southfield; JEFF WATERTON, Franklin.		

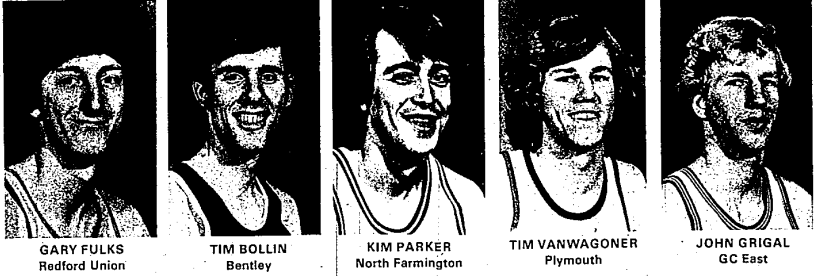
Lathrup's Malaby Leads Area Scorers

	G	PTS.	Game	Avg.
MALABY, Lathrup	22	517	41	23.5
BOLLIN, Bentley	21	465	32	22.1
CARLINGTON, Glenn	22	463	33	21.0
SIELOFF, Harrison	22	442	32	20.1
KASETA, Franklin	24	451	37	19.2
GRIGAL, GC East	21	403	35	18.2
SOPKO, Borges	20	382	33	19.1
VANWAGONER, Plymouth	21	394	39	18.8
HABERMAN, Stevenson	21	382	25	18.2
PARKER, N. Farmington	20	358	26	17.9
FULKS, R.U.	20	353	28	17.6
BOEGLER, Bentley	21	361	25	17.2
DAMASKA, Churchill	25	414	25	16.6
KEENAN, Thurston	23	379	30	16.5
SAARELA, Clarenceville	19	314	31	16.5
SIMONS, Clarenceville	19	298	26	15.7
KILBOURN, GC West	21	319	25	15.2
EGLOFF, Plymouth	17	245	23	14.5
BJERKE, R.U.	19	272	25	14.3
SOYA, GC East	22	286	25	13.6
TRACY, Lathrup	22	299	31	13.6

Bentley's 6-8 Bollin Wins Rebound Crown

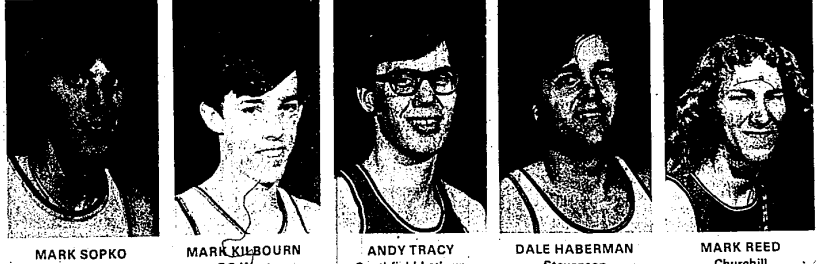
	Ht.	G	RB	Avg.
TIM BOLLIN, Bentley	6-8	21	322	15.3
JOHN GARDNER, Lathrup	6-5	22	335	15.2
JEFF SIELOFF, Harrison	6-8	22	334	15.2
DAVE CARLINGTON, Glenn	6-4	22	320	14.5
KEVIN KASETA, Franklin	6-8	24	340	14.5
MARK SOPKO, Bishop Borges	6-4	20	280	14.0
BRENT BOEGLER, Bentley	6-1	21	268	12.8
JERRY PETSCH, R.U.	6-3	21	268	12.5
DON BRAUN, Churchill	6-6	25	303	12.1
JOHN STEIN, Thurston	6-2	23	250	10.8
JOHN GRIGAL, GC East	6-4	21	224	10.7
MARK REED, Churchill	6-5	25	265	10.6
DALE HABERMAN, Stevenson	6-4	21	223	10.6
DAVE TROWBRIDGE, S'field	6-2	21	151	10.1
ANDY TRACY, Lathrup	6-3	22	210	9.6

Second Team



GARY FULKS Redford Union
TIM BOLLIN Bentley
KIM PARKER North Farmington
TIM VANWAGONER Plymouth
JOHN GRIGAL GC East

Third Team



MARK SOPKO Bishop Borges
MARK KILBOURN GC West
ANDY TRACY Southfield Lathrup
DALE HABERMAN Stevenson
MARK REED Churchill