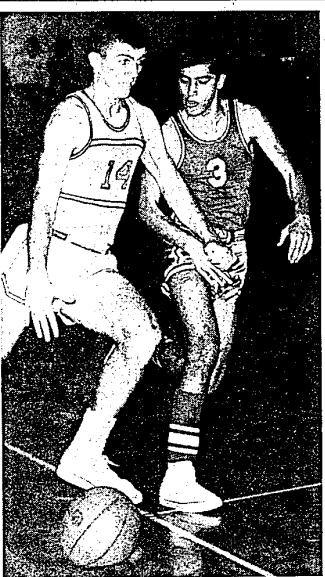


# Clarenceville Cagers Lose Twice



Life is bound to improve for Clarenceville High's basketball team in the Wayne-Oakland League.

Coch Bob McKillop isn't discouraged that the team has dropped both of its starts—first to Holly and then last Friday night to Milford, 79-58.

"We're a young team," explains McKillop. "Our kids make mistakes and that's what hurts."

Against Milford, Clarenceville stayed close to its foe until late in the first period, which ended with Milford in front, 21-17.

Then came a sag in the second period and Clarenceville was down 43-30 at halftime. In the third period, Milford outscored Clarenceville, 16-9.

"We hurt ourselves with some bad passes," added McKillop. "We must have thrown the ball away around 20 times."

"But our kids are doing some

things very well. As soon as they gain some experience, I think we'll be a tough customer."

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Chris Hawkins starred in Friday night's game against Milford as he tallied seven baskets and eight free throws

for 22 points and also pulled in 13 rebounds. Danny Freels was next for Clarenceville, making four hoops and three

free throws for 11 points. Here's how other Clarenceville players scored: Larry Ray 3-8; Ron Ray

2-4; Gordon Johnston 2-3; Mike Nye 1-0; Doug Waack 1-3; Rick Laurinainen 2-1.

The Clarenceville reserves also lost to Milford, falling by a 58-40 score. John McClory had 12 points and Dave Wilson 11 for the losers.

On Saturday night, Clarenceville set some kind of a dubious record by making only two field goals in the second half in losing to Dearborn-Haston, 55-42.

The North Livonians made only one hoop in each of the last two periods after gaining a 32-31 edge at halftime.

After three periods the score was tied, 40-40.

Chris Hawkins, again starred for Clarenceville, this time with six baskets and 11 free throws for 23 points.

Dave Milarch's play sparked the Clarenceville reserves to a 50-42 victory over Heston. Milarch tallied 23 points and picked off 18 rebounds.

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Time again, we'd lose one from one side and the ball would roll off on the other side. We'd get the ball back, put it back up and bingo it would roll off on the side from which the first shot was taken."

Notwithstanding the poor marksmanship—and it should be added that Franklin also had its problems at the free-throw line, making only 13 out of 27—the Livonians held the lead most of the way.

After one quarter it was 12-11 for Franklin. The Livonians upped their margin to 22-15 at halftime. Going into the

final period, Franklin held a 34-31 edge.

But Oak Park wasn't to be denied.

A pair of long bombs by Tom Foote in the last two minutes carried the Parkers in front for keeps and then held on to win.

As a result, Franklin now has lost both of its starts this season. And by a total of just three points.

"Maybe our fortunes will change this Friday when we go against John Glenn of Wayne at Franklin," said Hartsig, who is in his first year as Franklin's head coach.

Bill Cushingberry paced Oak

Park with 15 points while Foote had 11.

Steve Atkinson's five baskets and three free throws for 13 points topped Franklin.

Here's the way the other Franklin players scored: Tom Cannon 4-2-10; Sam Antonazzo 1-5-7; Bill Bauer 2-1-5; Dale Lee 1-2-4; Al Jose 1-0-2; Cal Luininen 1-0-2.

The Franklin reserves did what their big brothers didn't. And that's win.

The second stringers took Oak Park in a breeze, 58-34. Ray Porter showed in 15 points for the winners while Dave Kosteva registered nine along with Tom Reich.

FLAT BALL?—The ball may look flat as it hits the floor but it bounced up for Our Lady of Sorrows' Mike Benner as he led his team to a victory over Our Lady of the Lakes.

## Strong Start, Finish Victors For Sorrows

Strange game... that's basketball. Consider the story of the Our Lady of Sorrows team last Friday night against Pontiac St. Frederick. Sorrows won, 77-50.

But don't get the idea it was a runaway game, despite the fact there was a 27-point differential at the end, or the fact Sorrows started matters by building up a 21-5 lead in the first quarter.

The Farmington quiet, none the less, had to work for this win—its third against one defeat in the Northwest Division of the Catholic League.

And, the Sorrows contingent had a BIG score before it was all over.

That's because the St. Frederick team literally got off the floor and staged a stirring comeback.

The action had begun with Miles Kearney boasting a hot hand for Sorrows. He knocked in 12 points in a hurry to shoot Sorrows in front, 21-5, in the first period.

During the eight-minute span, St. Frederick was limited to a single basket and three free throws.

Came the second period... matters changed.

St. Frederick started to hit and the Sorrows' advantage was reduced to 37-25 by halftime.

Going into the third period, St. Frederick still was on the hot side.

Before three minutes had been played, St. Frederick's had crawled to within four points (44-40) of a deadlock.

The Sorrows team took stock of the situation and obviously felt that "enough was enough."

Bryant Benner, Kearney's running mate at guard, literally took matters into his own hands.

In the time that remained in the third period, Benner personally fired in 14 points. The quarter ended with Sorrows on top, 51-42.

Along with Kearney and Tim Doyle, Benner kept up the bombardment in the final period and again turned the game into a rout.

Both Kearney and Benner finished with 21 points—Bryant on nine baskets and eight free throws, Miles on 11 hoops and four charities.

Doyle accounted for 21 more points with eight from the field and five free throws. Two baskets by Mike Bars wound up the scoring for Sorrows.

The victors made only 14 of 51 shots in the first half for 29 percent. In the second half, Sorrows fired in 16 out of 32 for a blazing 50 percent.

The pre-holiday phase of operations was at its end this week for Sorrows against St. Agatha on Tuesday and then at Bay City St. James on Friday.

It will be one of the longest trips a Sorrows team ever has made for a sports event.

**Kids Win at Hockey**  
The Farmington Middlets Hockey Team beat the Livonia Middlets last week at the Windsor Arena, by a score of 11-0. The scoring leaders were Larry Nolan with three goals, Chuck Thiesen with two, and Tim Audette, Greg Schwarz, Rick Jones, and Jeff Hynes one each. Standouts on defense for the winners were Ugrin, Bruce Rank, and Norm and Kim DeCoursey. Bob Johnston was in the nets.

**Successful Shot**  
Steven Phillips, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Phillips, formerly of Plymouth, shot an eight point buck on his first deer hunt. He brought down the deer five miles west of Fremont, Wis. at 200 yards.

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