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Veterans Spark OLS Wrestling Campaign

The Our Lady of Sorrows wrestling team is off and running to another fine season with their first two meet victories already in hand and promising showings from newcomers as well as the expected superlative performances from returning veterans.

The Lancers' grapplers showed no mercy to a fine East Detroit wrestling squad last Thursday, December 5, in a duo meet at the Our Lady of Sorrows Gym turning back the visitors 28 to 24.

Coach Dan Potter had five of his wrestlers pin their East Detroit opponents in sweeping to victory in six of the nine weight divisions where matches were staged.

Stan Secosky, defending State Champion, easily pinned his man in 1:50 seconds in the 151-pound weight match. It was Secosky's twenty-fourth straight duo meet victory.

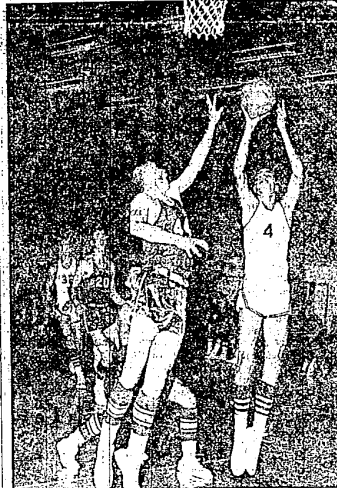
Mike LaFond gave the Lancers a strong performance in the 125-pound weight division, pinning his man in 1:32 seconds for his 14th straight duo meet victory.

Extending his winning streak to nine in duo meet competition, Rick Reda posted the best time of any of the Lancer grapplers. It took Reda just 1:01 seconds to pin his opponent in the 112-pound match.

Jerry Wroblewski, the Lancers' 120-pound weight division man, pinned the East Detroit foe in 2:34 seconds of their match.

In his first varsity match, freshman Cliff LaFond pinned his 145-pound East Detroit foe in 3:10 seconds to launch a promising athletic career at Sorrows.

John Clark gained a 7-6 decision for the Lancers in his boys pin championships at last year's State finals.



JOHN McDONALD of the North Farmington High basketball team is pictured above on a layup shot in action caught at last Friday night's game with Waterford Kettering. The Raiders lost the game, 60-40, for their second defeat in as many starts this season. North Farmington travels to Oak Park looking for its first win tomorrow night. —Photo by Judy Woods

Win Thriller at Tiger Stadium

Mark Huemann intercepted a Southfield pass and returned it approximately 20 yards for a touchdown to lead the Farmington Rockets to a 6-0 win over the Southfield Jay Hawks before 50,000 people in a game played in Tiger Stadium.

This was the outstanding play of the game but it should be noted that this was a real team victory as the Rockets line played tough football of offense and defense and the backfield ran with precision.

Stand-out players on the field for the Farmington team in addition to Huemann were: Jamie

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OLS Gridders Earn Post-Season Honors

Mike Coleman, stalwart guard, back for Sorrows, was elected for the Our Lady of Sorrows Championship football team this past season, became the first Lancer gridders in the school's history to earn a berth on the All-State Football Team. Mike was named to the C-D All-State grid team by the Detroit News, which also cited two of his teammates, Stan Secosky and Dave Hamilton, for Honorable Mention.

The Our Lady of Sorrows football team, coached by Bud Webster, went undefeated in the Northwest Parochial League's Second Division. A total of eight Lancer players were named to the All-League Team.

FHS JV Cagers Post 2nd Win

The Farmington Falcon junior varsity basketball team won its second game of the young season over the Bentley Bulldogs in a squeaker, 47-43.

After taking an 8-5 first quarter lead, the little Falcons exploded and tried to a seemingly safe 20-6 advantage, but the Bulldogs closed the second quarter with a rush, making the score at halftime 24-16, in favor of Farmington.

The third quarter of action was evenly played, but the Falcons gained a 13-11 advantage to increase their lead to 37-27. Farmington expanded its margin further to 43-29 with four minutes remaining in the game and appeared to have it wrapped up. But the hustling Bentley five made an almost miraculous comeback to score 14 straight points, knotting the count at 43-43 with one minute to play. The Falcons regained their poise and scored four quick points to gain a 47-43 victory.

Myles Kearney, a junior half-

Bentley Downs Blue & White 5

Starting off their basketball season in the win column, the Bentley Bulldogs clipped the wings of the Farmington Falcons last Friday night in a home game by the score of 33-52.

The Bentley cagers, who completely outplayed the Falcons, capitalized on the many Farmington fouls (23) and bad pass-ings, and managed to out-hustle and outscore the Birds with their half-court press.

Dave Schlack, with 19 points and Bob Lorenz with 13, paced the Farmington team while Bill Bolin (15) and Jim Storm (13) joined the Bulldog brigade.

From the opening tip, the game belonged to the Bulldogs who streaked to a 30-27 halftime count. The Falcons, hampered by numerous fouls and repeatedly to the alert Bentley defense. Neither team looked too good during the first half, both making unnecessary fouls and mistakes.

The second half saw the Bulldogs rally and out score the Bird offense by nine points. The Falcon defense fell apart as the Bulldog sharpshooters capped a substantial lead of 11 points by the end of the third quarter. Bewildered, the Birds took to the air during the fourth quarter and never were able to land, as they lost 63-52.

Tomorrow the Falcon five will play host to the Walling Lake Skippers in both teams' first conference game. Walling Lake, who lost last week to Plymouth 77-49, will be led by Jim Broome, George Bullock, and all-state quarterback, John Thomas.

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KEY LANCER WRESTLERS in the current plans of Our Lady of Sorrows wrestling coach Dan Potter are (l. to r.) Rick Reda, Stan Secosky, Mike LaFond and Mark Kuzinski. Reda, Secosky and LaFond all have impressive victory strings still intact after two duo meets this season and Kuzinski, who placed fourth in the State last year, has provided vital help in the fine team effort.

North Farmington Cagers Routed by Kettering 60-40

North Farmington dropped its second game in as many starts as Waterford Kettering last-broke their way to a 60-40 victory.

Northern lead throughout the first period, but the Captains' fast break, led by guard Rick Pankey, tied the score with only six seconds remaining. From this point the Cagers' team Waterford completely dominated play, in the second quarter they outscored the Raiders' lacking offense 21-11 enabling them to capture a 32-22 halftime lead.

THE RAIDERS quietly managed to tighten their defense in the second half as W.K.H.S. netted 27 points but could not make up for their lack of offense as Northern was held to 17.

Mike Fleming, Northern's only bright spot in its two set-backs, was high for the Raiders with 15 points.

Rick Pankey took game honors with 29 points.

North Farmington will play its first basketball game of the newly formed Northwest Suburban Activities Association Conference tomorrow at Oak Park High School. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Clarenceville School News

By BILL HARRIS

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, seniors of Clarenceville High participated in a Student Government in the City of Livonia.

Mike Steffes, president of the senior class, acted as student mayor of the city for the day. Leslie Schenberger was one of the councilmen and Greg Fuller was director of the public works department.

Clarenceville's two foreign exchange students this year acted as "honorary" officials for the student government day. Kijo Kovalenko from Finland was director of parks and recreation and Betty Sullivan from New Zealand as library consultant.

The Trojan Varsity basketball team fell in defeat to Holly last Friday night by a score of 57-46. It was the first defeat of the season suffered by the Trojans.

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