

# Thurston Wins Point Duel

Coach Mike Pasternak of Thurston high basketball team laughed. He was happy, too. His Thurston cagers had just bested Oak Park, 95-82, in a Northwest Suburban League game.

"Quite a defensive battle, eh?" said Pasternak. A combined total of 177 points... means the teams were scoring at a rate of almost six per minute.

The Thurston total wasn't a record. The Townshippers went over "100" a year ago.

The big difference in the game was at the free-throw line.

Thurston made 39 baskets,

just one more than Oak Park. But at the charity starter, it was 17 for Thurston against just six for the losers.

Both teams had their hot and cold spells.

Thurston, for example, began with a blitz, going in front, 23-

13, by the end of the first period as Randy Samelson and Reg Barringer each scored seven points.

But Oak Park rebounded to trail by a 45-39 count at margin after three-quarters.

Thurston then went back to make the score a little closer.

work, outscoring Oak Park, 20-6, over a four-minute span in the fourth period to put the game out of reach. Samelson paced the explosion with 12 points.

Oak Park then retaliated to make the score a little closer.

But Thurston had its seventh win in 10 games tucked away along with a 2-1 standing in conference play.

All of Thurston's starters wound up in double figures.

Samelson was the big gun with 11 baskets and six free throws for 18 points. Barringer had 22 points on ten hoops and two charities. Gary Knook tallied 15, Rob Wardrop and Dave Schulte 13 each and Roger Steffen six.

Schulte was placing for the ailing Don Block.

Thurston's reserves also won, with Rick Knook tallying 21, Urban Rice 10 and Don Kopec 14.

## Series Films Available From Tigers

Two exciting plays are featured in the 1965 World Series movie, which can now be obtained from the Detroit Tigers for free showings.

Run and re-run in clear detail are the highlights of the Los Angeles Dodgers' seven-game triumph over the Minnesota Twins in last fall's classic.

The second game catch by Twins outfielder Bob Allison, in which he took Jim LeFevre's long drive near the left-field foul line, then skidded in the mud through foul territory to help save the Minnesota triumph.

The seventh game fielding gem by Dodger Third Baseman Jim Gilliam, in which he grabbed Zoilo Versalles' hard smash down the line, spun around in foul territory, then recovered to step on third to end the Twins' last hope of victory.

Slow motion and stop-action techniques are used to emphasize the great pitching of Sandy Koufax and the thrilling action of the hard-hitting series, depicted in effective color with Via Scully handling the narration. Lew Fonseca, who produced the movie, said seven crews of cameramen shot more than 43,000 feet of color film during the World Series. It has been edited to 1,450 feet for the 40-minute film.

The World Series movie is one of 25 baseball films which can be borrowed from the Tigers for showings where no admission is charged.

Interested groups can write: Public Relations Film Department, Tiger Stadium, Detroit, Mich. 48216 for information.

## Franklin

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25-9 in the third period, turn the game into a run-away.

Rick Schultz tested in 13, along with Rick Lora, to pace the North Farmington attack.

Prior to beating Glenn, Franklin dropped a 79-50 non-league to Romulus. The third period again proved decisive. Romulus scored 10 points to Franklin's six in the eighth-minute segment.

A zone defense and fast-breaking offense helped Romulus to its fairly easy victory.

Dale Lee had 17 points and Jose 16 in a losing cause.

Franklin's reserves emerged with a pair of triumphs. It was 79-30 over Romulus at St. Joseph's, and 79-30 over St. Joseph's at St. Joseph's.

Against Glenn, Franklin had to hold on for a 57-53 victory in which Bill Helstein scored 14, Campbell 12 and Kinsley 10 for the winners. Walker and June of Glenn each scored 19.

The Franklin-Glen rivalry box score:

FRANKLIN	B	F
Neely	6	4
Jose	6	1
Katosh	4	2
Kosteva	1	3
Bauer	2	3
Gulbransen	4	1
Wicks	2	1
Porter	1	2
Lee	2	2
Reich	1	3

Totals 30 16 76

GLENN	B	F
Mahakian	8	0
Elysson	3	6
Wright	4	2
Hale	0	1
Decker	0	1
Stafford	1	2
Wells	1	0
Johns	2	0

Totals 25 9 53

Franklin 31 23 11-76  
Glenn 9 12 16-53



HIGH FLYING, jubilant cheerleaders from Redford Union had something to smile about in last week's 63-52 victory over Allen Park team.

## East Beaten, Coach Happy

"If a coach is happy after his team loses... I'm one..."

The main drive in the talking was Billy Jo Young, east mentor at Garden City East high school.

His forces had just lost to Inkster, 75-68, to send East to its third loss without a win in Mid-Wayne League action.

## Pistons List Triple Bill

A super tripleheader is on the docket at Cobo Arena Saturday night.

The Detroit Pistons are paired against the Baltimore Bullets in a National Basketball Association feature at 9 p.m. after the Bullets were slowed down by a series of injuries, they have come to life and rolled into second place — hot on the heels of the Western Division leading Los Angeles Lakers.

Back in action with the Bullets is Gus Johnson who missed a third of the campaign with a jammed finger on his shooting (right) hand.

Johnson's return gives the Bullets the most formidable front line in the NBA. He operates at the corners with Jim (Bad News) Barnes, Bailey Howell and Johnny Green. Barnes also has been used as an alternate to the veteran Johnny Kerr at center.

The Pistons, who will be closing a four-game home stand Saturday, head back on the road Sunday to play at Cincinnati.

Then will follow games in Philadelphia against Boston, in Boston against Philadelphia and in Dallas against St. Louis before the Detroit return home on January 21 to take on St. Louis.

## Sorrows

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Carrie returning to action after being out with a fractured finger tallied 12. Mark Benner clipped in 11.

Sorrows reserves won both their games, beating St. Rita, 39-36, as Bill Verge led with 10 points, and winning over St. Mary's, 39-36, behind Mike Brifolati's 10-point effort.

This Friday, it's on to St. Francis de Sales for the Sorrows cagers.

## Trojans Downed in Loop Tilts

Clarencville high's basketball team still can't get untracked in the Wayne-Oakland League basketball wars.

The Trojans dropped two more last week and still are to win one in conference action this season.

On Friday evening it was Bloomfield Hills over Clarencville, 73-58. The next evening, Clarkston stopped the Trojans, 83-75.

But, all isn't sadness around Middlebelt and Eight Mile Roads. There would appear a bright basketball future on the Clarencville horizon.

The school's reserve team triumphed in both of its weekend starts, winning from Bloomfield Hills, 46-43, and Clarkston, 68-49.

The Varsity fell behind, 44-31, in the first half against the Hills and wasn't able to catch up the rest of the way. Fred Neal led the Trojans as he hit on 12 of his 24 shots (50 percent) from the floor and added three free throws for 21 points.

Jim Amick was next with 13 points.

Foote and Dan Fife led to Clarencville's undoing against Clarkston.

Fife tossed in 36 points for Clarkston, getting 16 from the foul line as he and his mates fired home 33 out of 50 charity attempts.

Clarkston won in front, 26-14, after one quarter and never trailed. However, Clarencville kept coming back, but each time Clarkston was able to ward off the rally.

Neal had 25 more points for the Trojans, while Chris Hawkins added 20 and Ron Ray tallied 12, along with turning in a fine floor game and a great job on the boards.

Bob Duman was the Clarencville scorer in both reserve triumphs. He had 17 and Brian Keest 16 against Bloomfield Hills.

In the Clarkston tilt, Duman tossed in 25, Larry Payne 14 and Keest 12.

It'll be Clarencville at West Bloomfield this Friday night.

## Cagers Start Activities in New League

The Spartans and Badgers registered victories in opening games of the new "AA" division of the Plymouth Community Junior Basketball League. The Spartans edged the Buckeyes, 27-11, and the Badgers nipped the Wolverines, 25-22.

The list of unbeaten in the "A" and "B" divisions dwindled to four. The Celtics and Royals pace "A" and the Lakers and Celtics rule in "B".

## RU Loses To Parker Swimmers

Allen Park high's swimming team had too much all-around strength for Redford Union and triumphed in a dual meet, 57-43.

Jerry Halton scored two wins for the Townshippers in winning the individual medley and the 400-yard free style.

How the RU entries placed:

Medley relay: 1-RU (Reen, Anshutz, Barnes, Rinko).

200-yard freestyle: 2-Rice, 3-Glasier.

50-yard free style: 3-Bert. Individual Medley: 1-Halton.

Diving: 1-Schoenfeld, 2-Clancy.

100-yard butterfly: 1-Rice.

100-yard freestyle: 2-Mal.

100-yard backstroke: 2-Glasier.

400-yard free style: 1-Halton.

400-yard freestyle relay: 2-Redford Union.



HOLD ON!! Anxious looks on the faces of Fred Neill (20), of Clarencville and Dan Fife (43), of Clarkston, reflect struggle for possession of the ball in battle of traditional rivals. It was a losing night for Clarencville.

## Observing Sports

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It's exciting to jump into the refreshing salt water at the new Seasonal Hotel... even though you must hurry because game time with the San Francisco Warriors is only a few hours away.

The game itself is strictly all San Francisco, but what a difference when you leave the building after it's over. In New York or Detroit or St. Louis around January you must button up. At the Beach the temperature at 10:30 p.m. reads 72 degrees.

Your stay at the Beach is a short one. You can tan some... lose a few bucks on the dogs... and then take off for Detroit in a loaded non-stop jet which makes the trip north in two hours and 35 minutes.

It kind of amazes you... how many from the Detroit area took advantage of the Christmas vacation period to go south. Plane reservations north were at a premium and every flight carries upwards of 100 passengers.

The natural hope, when you get back from Florida, is that some folks will notice your tan.

We found ourselves disappointed. Nobody noticed anything — on us.

## Bentley Gets Even

Bentley high's swimming team evened its record at 2-2 by beating Belleville, 62-43, in a Suburban Six League meet.

Dennis Rogeisart paced the victors by winning both the individual medley and 100-yard butterfly races. Bentley also triumphed in four other events.

How the Bentley natators placed:

Medley relay: 1-Bentley (Donaldson, Stewart, Bassett, Guthrie). Time: 1:53.7.

200-yard freestyle: 2-D. Schreiber, 3-Reimer.

50-yard freestyle: 3-Palmer.

Individual medley: 1-Rogeisart, 2-J. Schreiber. Time: 2:18.4.

Diving: 1-Mayhe.

100-yard butterfly: 1-Rogeisart, 3-Bassett. Time: 61 seconds.

100-yard freestyle: 2-Shaw, 3-Palmer.

100-yard backstroke: 1-D. Donaldson, 2-J. Schreiber. Time: 1:10.1.

400-yard freestyle: 1-D. Schreiber, 3-Reimer. Time: 4:31.6.

Schoolcraft swam at Oakland University this Saturday night.

## Schoolcraft Swimmers Win, Lose

Schoolcraft College's swimming team nipped Aquinas, 46-45, but lost to Delta College, 58-36, in a double-dual meet.

Winners for Schoolcraft included Doug Jaskierney, Gary Bohl and Bert Quinn, all former stars at Plymouth.

Jaskierney won the 500-yard free style and individual medley while Bohl took the 100 and 200-yard free style and Quinn the diving.

Larry Fitzgerald, a freshman from Garden City East, took the butterfly and placed second in the 50-yard free style.

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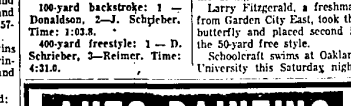
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