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Franklin, Groves Showdown

The ups and downs that prevail in basketball can make hearts flutter.

Franklin High wrapped up a busy week of basketball against John Glenn last Friday night when, thanks to a 21-8 uprising in the second period, the Livonians pulled away to lead by as many as 23 points in the third period. Refusing to concede anything, Glenn came storming back.

By the time 30 seconds remained in the game, Glenn had chopped the Franklin bulge by turning loose a pressing and aggressive defense. But Tom Welch hit for a couple of quick scores to remove the heat from Franklin which went on to win 81-49 and now goes against Groves Friday night for the Northwest League lead.

The game actually was decided by what happened in the second period and Earl Neely and Carl Gulbransen

led the bustout for Franklin after the teams had moved into the second period with Franklin clinging to a 14-12 advantage.

In the second stanza, Neely and Gulbransen each made five points while Glenn was held to a pair of baskets and four charlies.

Toss out what happened in the second quarter and it was an even game.

Glenn in its comeback was paced by Mike Mahakian who

topped all scores in the game with 22 points. He was the only Franklin scorer to hit in double figures.

Meantime, Franklin came up with balanced production as four scored 11 or more points. Chris Wendrick was

high for the winners with 14 points. Then came Reich with 13, Neely and Gulbransen with 11 each.

"That's the kind of scoring that wins games," said coach John Hartig of Franklin.

Franklin then bounced back to make it a complete sweep for the weekend by beating Redford Union, 72-52. The Livonians led all the way, taking a 25-14 command in the first quarter when Neely, Wendrick

and Reich each hit six points.

Ron Hicks, the Franklin center, hurt his ankle in the first period and he may miss the Friday showdown against Groves for the league lead.

Neely had 21 points and Wendrick and Gulbransen 18 for the winners while a great 33-point effort by RU's Leeland Bjerket went for naught. He scored 14 baskets and five free throws for his 33 points. Nobody else on RU scored more than seven points.

The Franklin-Glenn varsity box score:

Franklin	G	F	PG	Glenn	G	F	PG
Neely	4	11	10	10	4	11	10
Wendrick	4	11	10	10	4	11	10
Reich	4	11	10	10	4	11	10
Hicks	4	11	10	10	4	11	10
Glenn	4	11	10	10	4	11	10
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BIG ONE FRIDAY VS. TRENTON:

New Bollin Paces Bentley

It's brother like brother and that makes Bentley High very happy, basketball speaking.

A few years back Bill Bollin was the star in producing winners for Bentley. Now brother Ken has picked up in the Bollin's family tradition and the Livonia preps this Friday invade Trenton for what could be the most pivotal game on their schedule.

A win over Trenton would give Bentley a two-game bulge over Trenton in the race for the Suburban Six League championship.

"We'd be sitting pretty," said coach George Fettes of Bentley.

However, a victory for Trenton would square the race and drop Bentley back into a tie for the top slot and leave matters up for grabs in the home stretch of the campaign.

Bollin, with 11 baskets and two free throws for 24 points, carried off high scoring honors for Bentley against Belleville in a 75-57 victory that lifted the Bentley loop record to 4-0 as compared to Trenton's 3-1.

Bollin made nine of his points in the first period when Bentley shot ahead, 21-12. The rest of the way Bentley held command with little trouble.

Besides bagging points, Bollin and Greg Macy combined to give Bentley almost complete charge of the backboards. Bollin nailed 17 rebounds, Macy 16. Macy also was No. 2 man in scoring for Bentley with 15 points.

"Mike McCauley had 14, Larry Grimm eight, Ed Ryan seven, Greg Coleman six and Jim Storms one.

Coleman, the all-area football quarter, distinguished himself defensively against Belleville as he held high-scoring Bob Armstrong, 50-39, to two baskets and three foul shots.

"It was a great job Coleman turned in," noted Coach

Showdown Set For Swim

It'll be show down time Thursday afternoon when Bentley high engages Trenton in swimming.

Both teams will be staking 4-0 records in Suburban Six League while Bentley has an overall 6-0 dual-meet record for the season.

Dennis Rogissart continues to star for Bentley. He set two school pool and school records last week as Bentley beat Belleville, 60-39, and then came back to down Dearborn, 60-45.

Rogissart's first mark was achieved in the Belleville meet when he was clocked in 4:13 in the 400-yard free style to give him two victories in the meet. He also won the "200."

Dennis then came back to top the school-pool, marks in the "200" with a 1:34 clocking against Dearborn against whom he also won the "400."

Other winners for Bentley against Belleville were: Dave Kue, individual medley; Bill Palmer, butterfly; Jay Schreiber, backstroke; and Chris Stewart in the breaststroke.

RU Star Tops Mark in Swim

Jerry Hallom of Redford Union High set a school record of 4:16.8 in the 400-yard free style despite the fact his team lost a 70-35 meet to Allen Park.

Ray Woods in the 100-yard free style and Rod Charles in the breast stroke also won for RU along with the free style relay of Rod Whitbeck, Bob Ringel, Ralph Mullen and Mike Masterson.

Flint Northwestern, 6-62, in a seasaw struggle.

Flint led, 65-34, at half time and the game was

tight right down to the closing moments when free throws by Bollin and McCauley sewed up the verdict for Bentley.

Neither team ever had more than a three-point lead in the late stretches.

Bollin wound up with 28 points, plus 11 rebounds. McCauley followed with 17 points.

By George Maskin

If Denny McLain, Tommy Thompson, you heard him say he's from Livonia) hadn't signed his 1967 contract, general manager Jim Campbell and new field manager Mayo Smith probably wouldn't have been so lucrative with their remarks.

Both men agreed that at the gent with the bifocals, sitting at their right, had to be one of the greatest pitchers in the American League... that he (McLain) should win at least 25, maybe 28 games, this coming season.

The occasion was the annual winter meeting of the Detroit chapter of the Baseball Writers Association. McLain was there to receive an award from the writers who had voted him the most exciting Tiger of 1966.

McLain himself made no predictions about 1967. But he did remark, kindly:

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NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1966

ASSETS	
Cash and Due from Banks.....	\$ 675,416,357
United States Government Securities.....	516,548,422
Other Securities.....	368,410,437
Loans.....	1,579,141,581
Bank Premises and Equipment.....	23,380,077
Other Assets.....	47,917,934
Total Assets.....	\$3,210,814,808
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Deposits:	
Demand.....	\$1,603,782,263
Individual Savings and Time.....	1,040,343,870
Other Savings and Time.....	250,841,272
Funds Borrowed.....	40,850,000
Unearned Income and Sundry Liabilities.....	48,972,683
Capital Accounts:	
Common Stock (4,000,000 shares, \$12.50 per).....	50,000,000
Surplus.....	110,000,000
Undivided Profits.....	56,024,520
Reserve for Contingencies.....	10,000,000
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....	\$3,210,814,808

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