

'Drouth' Fatal To Clarenceville

You can't score one point in three minutes and win a basketball game.

Clarenceville High's tapers found that out last Friday in falling to Milford, 68-64, in a Wayne-Oakland League overtime struggle.

The team had entered the extra session deadlocked at 63-63.

Milford made a quick free throw in the overtime and Clarenceville matched it when Jim Amick converted.

Milford then went into a stall. The minutes and seconds clicked away until only 18 seconds remained. At this point, Milford tried for a basket, and Don Hill's toss hit the mark.

Clarenceville still had time for one shot, but failed to connect.

In the final analysis, Clarenceville lost the game at the free throw line.

The Trojans outscored Milford, 28-23, from the field. In the free throw category, Milford canned 20 to Clarenceville's eight.

In addition, the losses of Amick and Ron Ray on fouls in the late going hurt the Clarenceville attack.

Milford led most of the way in regulation time, but a late spurt put Clarenceville

on top with a few seconds to go when two free throws by Bob McFarland tied the game and forced the overtime.

Amick had 13 points in Clarenceville, while John Thompson scored 14. Ray made only nine points, but was great in the rebounding department with 18.

Thurston Wins 4 Titles At Trenton Meet

Thurston High grapplers won four individual championships but the team still finished third in the final standings of a quadrangular meet at Trenton.

The team crown went to Lansing Everett with 105 followed by Trenton 82, Thurston 75, and Berkley 42.

Thurston's champions were: Lou Ploussard, 103-pounds; Tony Scappetech, 133; Randy Sult, 158; and Dan Harris, heavyweight.

Other Thurston matmen to place were: Bruno Ruspaj, 145; and Bob Bryant, 180, second place; Glenn Scherman, 95, third; and Glenn Roe, 112; Ken Meinschein, 120; Dean Wheeler, 127; Jerry Panzian, 154; and Larry Wagoner, 165, fourth places.

Thurston has won two dual meets in league competition, whipping Oak Park, 30-9, and North Farmington, 30-14.

Blood Donor for Mates

Firemen David L. Stafford, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stafford, 33548 Surrey, Livonia, voluntarily gave blood to the International Red Cross, during the port visit to Manila, R.P. of his ship, the fleet oiler Pansamptic.

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FRANK NESBITT, 17139 Lennart, Redford Twp., an electrical engineer with Albert Kahn Associates, has been named Chairman for National Electrical Week (Feb. 5-11) in Southeastern Michigan by the Michigan Electrical Industry Association. He announced that the celebration will get underway with the industry's annual dinner dance at the Rostertail on Monday, Feb. 6.

PCHA Board To Ratify Union Pact

The Board of Directors of the Peoples Community Hospital Authority, which includes Garden City and Westland, is expected to ratify an employees union contract Thursday night which will cost \$751,000 per year in wage increases and improved fringe benefits.

Representing the employees is the Building Services Employees International Union, which includes all hourly rated employees of the PCHA operators of four public hospitals in Western Wayne and Eastern Washtenaw Counties.

The Board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

Other business at tomorrow night's monthly business meeting, the board of directors will act on reappointment of medical doctors and osteopaths to the staff of the agency's four hospitals; appointment of a new administrative resident of the University of Michigan program in hospital administration; and a status report of the pending bond sale to finance a new hospital in Ypsilanti and an addition to a hospital in Trenton.

Livonians Busy at Sea

Machinist's Mate Fireman Roger D. McLean, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. McLean, 11533 Deering, and Machinist's Mate Fireman Apprentice Ronald B. May, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. May, 14967 Gary Lane, both of Livonia, are serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Boston undergoing refresher training exercises in the Caribbean Sea.

Training Ends

Marine Pvt. Arthur J. Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parker, 19545 Hardy, Livonia, has completed four weeks of individual combat training at the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base.

Michigan's Highway Death Toll Soars to Record High in 1966

Michigan's new all-time annual traffic death record has reached 2,270 for 1966 and is expected to go still higher before all delayed death reports are in, the State Police report.

The total cited is 95 or 44 per cent worse than the previous high of 2,175 for 1937 and is 141 or 6.6 per cent more than the 2,129 persons killed in 1965. Record keeping began in 1933.

Available information on injuries and accidents indicates that earlier projections

will materialize in a new annual mark of about 159,000 for injuries while accidents are estimated 300,000, may be down three per cent from the record 310,598 in 1965. 175

juries totaled 155,258 in 1965. The estimated cost of accidents in 1966 was \$410 million, a sharp rise of \$25 million or almost seven per cent greater than the \$385 million cost reported for the previous year.

Michigan in 1966 had 1,934 fatal traffic accidents, 93 more than 1,841 in 1965. Estimated travel mileage totaled 43.2 billion, six per cent more than 1965. Registered motor vehicles increased slightly to 4,121,756 and a gain also was expected in licensed drivers from the count of 4.5 million the year before.

The state's highway death rate was expected on final evaluation to match the 5.2 deaths for 100 million miles of travel reported for 1965.



NORMAN S. MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, 30831 Lyndon, has been named manager of the Detroit branch office of Robertshaw Controls Company's Control Systems Division. He succeeds William G. Gray, who will devote full time to managing regional operations.

St. Raphael Luncheon Set

St. Raphael Rosary Altar Society of Garden City is sponsoring its annual Card Party in the Parish Hall at 5875 Merriman, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Cecelia Fieh, chairman, stated that an evening of card playing, with table prizes, door prizes, and a delicious luncheon may be anticipated.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds will go to the teaching Sisters of St. Raphael School.

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