

# Defensive Whiz Hero for Trojans



THERE SHE GOES: Jim Amick (32) of Clarenceville lets loose with a jumper that clicks against Northville. Clarenceville won in a surprising finish.

## Paces Upset Over Northville

The basketball box score doesn't always tell a true story.

For example, in Clarenceville high's 61-59 upset of Northville last Saturday night, Dave Wilson of the Trojans finished with only eight points.

But—What the box score didn't disclose was that Wilson was a key factor with his defensive brilliance in making possible the victory for Clarenceville.

Wilson was assigned the job of guarding Jim Zayit, the Northville ace who has been averaging in the 20's all season.

When the night's festivities were over this time, Zayit showed just ten points. "Wilson was great," said coach Gene Scholes of Clarenceville.

The victory was the third in eight Wayne-Oakland League starts for Clarenceville. Northville, now 6-2 in the standings, holds down second place in the league.

Clarenceville led most of the way and had to fight off a desperate, closing rally by Northville which outscored the Trojans, 24-18, in the final period.

After lagging, 11-10, following the first period, Clarenceville went in front in the second period as Ron Ray hit three from the field. By halftime it was 29-23 for Clarenceville.

The edge mounted in the third period and Clarenceville went into the closing eight minutes with lead of eight points.

But it took three 25-footers by Mark Dievendorf, who came off the bench, to save the night for the Trojans.

Stellar rebounding by Ray and Jim Amick played a prominent role in the victory. Ray had 18 grabs to 13 for Amick.

Ray also wound up leading his team in scoring with 18 points. Charles Watkins had 13 while Dievendorf, Amick and Wilson all had eight.

Next stop for Clarenceville is Clarkston Friday night.

## Bentley Adds RU to List of Victims

Bentley high's wrestling team continues to boom along.

The Livonians whipped Redford Union, 34-14, last Thursday and now hold decisions in 16 of their 18 meets this season.

The Bentley-RU results: 95 pounds — Thomas (B) pinned Henry.

103 pounds — Helm (B) pinned Schindler.

112 pounds — Wilson (RU) pinned Munroe.

120 pounds — Hickman (RU) decisioned Roberts.

127 pounds — Begdorin (B) decisioned McNulty.

133 pounds — Pike (RU) decisioned Reynolds.

138 pounds — Regan (B) decisioned Rhodes.

145 pounds — Dow (B) decisioned Sopher.

154 pounds — Wilbur (B) pinned Matheson.

165 pounds — MacGregor (B) pinned Calkins.

180 pounds — Hyvanik (RU) decisioned Roberts.

Heavyweight — Pavlinski (B) won by default.



JUGGLING ACT: Larry Duffield (54) of Duffield, formerly of Franklin High, scored well but his mates lost. With two players from Alpena College.

## FOR SCHOOLCRAFT CAGERS:

# Troubles on Mount

Patience has to be rewarded one of these days at Schoolcraft College—when it comes to basketball.

When the current season began, coach Bob Leggat had to rebuild.

He had one starter back from last year. The player was Jeff Stevens.

So Leggat began a rebuilding program. By the first semester break, he had to rebuild still another time.

## Tigers List 3 Dates For Kids

Young baseball fans can put red circles around three dates on the 1967 schedule at Tiger Stadium.

Free Bat Day will be Sunday, May 28, with the Tigers playing a single game with the Washington Senators.

Free Cap Day will be Sunday, June 18, when the Tigers will meet the Kansas City Athletics in a single game.

Free Ball Day will be Sunday, July 9, a doubleheader date between the Tigers and the Boston Red Sox.

It will be the fourth annual Free Bat Day, second annual Free Cap Day and third annual Free Ball Day.

Every boy and girl, 14 or under, entering the stadium on a full paid admission — box seat, reserved seat, general admission or bleacher — must wear any of the dates listed will receive the bat, cap, or baseball, offered with the compliments of the Tigers for that date.

Some of the biggest crowds of the coming season are expected for the three gift days. Last year's Free Bat Day attracted the season's biggest turnout, 52,315, following crowds of 50,393 in 1965 and 46,642 in 1964.

For the same event, crowds for Free Cap Day and Free Ball Day also have been large in previous seasons.

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Between casualties to the books and other losses, most of his varsity was gone.

Leggat and his Schoolcraft charges also have had to fight a bad injury jinx all winter.

Two stars were hurt early. Now Stevens is lost for the season after hurting his shoulder in last Tuesday's 99-75 loss to Alpena.

"I just can't understand why everything seems to be going against us," explained Leggat.

"It just has to change some day . . . so why not soon?"

The big trouble against Alpena again was rebounding.

Try as they do, the Schoolcraft cagers simply can't match their rivals either on the offensive or defensive board.

"We give up too many second and third shots . . . and that murders any team," explained Leggat. "And we, meantime, get about one shot only. The other club gets the ball . . . and boom . . . they have a fast break going."

Alpena took a 41-32 lead in the first half against Schoolcraft and coasted the rest of the way.

Steve Moore from Farmington again was high for the losers. This time he had 19.

Larry Duffield, a sub from Franklin, clipped in with 16 points while John Felmet clicked for 11.

A game with Concordia, scheduled for Saturday night, was called off because of the snow. So was a swimming meet booked for Schoolcraft.

This Saturday, the cagers invade Port Huron to go against one of the strongest junior college teams in the country—a unit ranked among the top five.

Says Leggat: "Keep your fingers crossed."

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# Snow Too Much For Prep Cagers

Everybody yielded. The snow simply was too much and the area's high school basketball players enjoyed a rare Friday night off.

Now comes the problem of rescheduling the contests. Since all were conference games, they'll have to be made up.

One already has. Garden City West beat Cherry Hill on Saturday night.

A few of the games were to be played Tuesday night. Others are listed for next Tuesday and others for later in the season.

For Our Lady of Sorrows, however, time is vital.

The Farmington cagers must plunge next Sunday in the second division playoffs in the Catholic League. They will be playing at the U. of D. Memorial Building.

Just who Sorrows will meet and the time of the game remain uncertain.

Sorrows with a 9-2 record is assured of no worse than

a tie for the title in the Northwest Division of the Catholic League.

Bentley and Farmington, respective frequent runners in the Suburban Six and Inland Lakes Leagues, both resume their title bids on the road. Farmington plays at Waterloo as Bentley goes to Allen Park.

Garden City East, which is in contention for honors in the Mid-Wayne League, also hits the road, to play at Inkster. The East showdown with Taylor Center will be made next Tuesday.

The Schedule:

North Farmington at Franklin Thursday at Glen.

Farmington at Waterloo Garden City East at Inkster.

Clarenceville at Clarkston East Detroit at Stevenson.

Port Huron at Belleville Trenton at Redford Union Bentley at Allen Park.

Crestwood at Garden City West Tuesday at U. of D.

Plymouth at Franklin Thursday at Stevenson.

Glen at Ypsilanti Saturday at Catholic League playoffs at U. of D.

Tuesday Taylor Center at Garden City East Stevenson at Waterloo.

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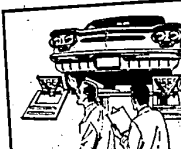
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