

# Late Failure Nets Defeat For Trojans

It's impossible to figure out our teenagers ... and for that matter older folks, too. When Brighton High tossed a zone defense against Clarencville in their Wayne-Oakland League battle last Friday night, the Livonians mastered the situation pretty well.

CLARENCVILLE rebounded from a 12-13 deficit in one period to lead, 48-45, after three quarters.

This comeback forced Brighton out of the zone. But the Brighton coach decided to go back into the zone in the fourth period.

What happens? Brighton outscored Clarencville, 28-11, in the period and winds up an easy 73-59 winner.

In the closing eight minutes, Clarencville made only two baskets and seven free throws.

BOB DUMAN tossed in eight points in the second period and six more in the third to bring his Clarencville team from behind.

Duman had 19 points at the finish, while teammates Dave Brademihl and Larry Novell ended in double figures with respective outputs of 15 and 11 points.

# NBA Teams Getting Back To Normalcy

Things should be getting back to a more normal atmosphere around the National Basketball Association. Especially in New York.

Bill Bradley, the All-American who was a Rhodes scholar, has made his debut with the New York Knicks and in the NBA. His much-heralded debut, however, was slightly marred by the Detroit Pistons, who came up with the top player on the court in New York last Saturday to beat the Knicks, 124-121.

BING, THE LEAGUE'S leading scorer, tossed in 32 points while Miles had 25, DeBusschere and Dischinger 20 each and Strawder 13. After returning home on Dec. 26 to play St. Louis, the Pistons head for Miami Beach and another clash with the Hawks. On Dec. 26, the Pistons will stage a big Post-Christmas party with loads of gifts to be presented to lucky youngsters.

Every move Bradley made, be it in the warmup or the game, had the crowd roaring.

There were three or four standing ovations.

He wound up with eight points and five rebounds and showed enough to convince the fans and the experts he'll be a great star in the NBA.

THE PISTONS, meantime, upped their record to 17-11, and made it three straight over the Knicks.

The Pistons can stand a healthy bulge. They have a road ahead in the next two weeks.

They play Cincinnati in Cleveland Friday and back at Cobo Arena Saturday night. Then come five games on the west coast—starting in San Diego Sunday night.

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# \$12,000 Minimum Baseball Wage?

BASEBALL players are barking at their bosses. The performers are demanding more money ... a minimum of \$12,000, an increase from the current \$7,000 figure and also a provision which would restrict salary slashes to 10 per cent instead of 25 per cent.

VETERAN linebacker Sam Huff of the Washington Redskins and formerly the New York Giants, has announced he's retiring after Sunday's game.

He has been playing in the pro league for 12 years ... Also bowing out is veteran southpaw pitcher Curt Simmons, last with the California Angels.

CHARLES PASARELL of Puerto Rico has been named the No. 1 amateur tennis player in the U.S. Arthur Ashe has been named No. 2.

NO MEMBER of the Detroit Lions made the NFL All-Star team. Lion John Garty was named at guard on the offensive team.

WOLVERINE RACEWAY, operating at the Detroit Race Course at Middle Belt and Schoolcraft, again has been assigned the opening dates for the 1968 harness racing season in Michigan.

The trotters will open a 58-day meeting at Wolverine on March and finish on May 29.

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FOUR UNIVERSITY of Michigan football players will perform in the North-South All-Star game at Miami, Dec. 26. They are Rocky Rosema, Dennis Morgan, Pete Mair and Dave Porter.

They'll operate under their own coach, Bump Elliot, who'll direct the North team.

THIS IS the weekend of the Motor City Speedskating championships at Farwell Field in Detroit. More than 400 are competing in the two-day events which end Sunday.

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## Area's Cagers Attend Clinic

Members of the Garden City East and West, Farmington, Jean Glenn and Stevenson High basketball teams attended Detroit Pistons' basketball clinic Saturday night at Cobo Arena. The teams also were the guests of the Pistons for their National Basketball Association battle with the Cincinnati Royals.

The Pistons were to leave for five-game west coast trip late Saturday night. They play at San Diego Sunday, at Seattle Monday, at San Francisco Wednesday, at Los Angeles Friday and back at San Diego Saturday before returning home for Christmas and a Dec. 26 game with St. Louis.