



WHERE YOU GOING? That seems to be the question posed by these Inkster High cagers as they try to block a shot by Garden City East's Charley Sakmar. Rod McCarthy (5) managed to get his hands up in time to block the shot.

GC West Rips Riverside Five

Winning basketball is catching on across town in Garden City, too.

Schoolcraft Streak Ends In A Jiffy

After winning two straight, Schoolcraft College's basketball team slumped again Friday, this time losing to Kellogg of Battle Creek, 73-67.

In Kellogg, Schoolcraft was up against a powerhouse, a team which stands 10-0 in its division of the state junior college league and 15-2 overall.

Al Jose tallied 14 points for the losers while McCauley, Carl Gulbransen and Fred Neal each had 10.

Steve Moore, Schoolcraft's top scorer, was held to four points.

Schoolcraft rallied late in the game to pull within six points, 69-63, of a tie before Kellogg erupted to put the game out of reach with two minutes to play.

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Thurston, N. Farmington Prepare For Friday's Showdown Battle

BING, BANG, BOOM --- That's what's in store Friday night when Thurston enters the North Farmington basketball.

Something must give. The two rivals, along with Oak Park, presently find themselves locked in a three-way tie for first place in the Northwest Suburban League.

Each of the trio has a 4-1 record.

Oak Park was rolling along until last Friday when Thurston erupted for a 66-58 victory.

Meantime, North Farmington slipped past Birmingham Groves, 66-60.

Coach Mike Pasternak isn't surprised that his Thurston team finally has begun to jell.

"WE LOST our first seven men from last year's team," Pasternak explains. "We had to start over again in building a first unit, and it's just taken our boys a little time to get adjusted."

"I still think we can go all the way now."

North Farmington, on the other hand, rated among the circuit's powers from the start.

Coach Dick Wilson has boasted a veteran squad and the team has played pretty much to the form sheet in building up its fine record in the league.

Thurston jumped off to a 14-11 start against Oak Park as David Day tossed in four baskets and one free throw in the first period.

East Tips Inkster For No.11

On rolls the Garden City East basketball team.

East made it 6-0 in Mid-Wayne League play and 11-1 for the season Friday in routing Inkster, 68-51.

There was never much doubt about the outcome. East got off to a 16-8 lead in the first period and dominated until late in the game when foul difficulties by East helped Inkster into a surge.

However, by that time the game was out of reach in favor of East.

Harold Slade pumped in seven points and Rick Klack six to get the East attack buzzing. Then Mike Maciasz took over in the second period with six points, while Slade and Maciasz had six each in the third stanza.

EAST CONTINUED to rotate its defense which unquestionably plagued Inkster.

The rebounding of Maciasz again was outstanding. He hauled down 23 off the boards to zoom his average for the season to 17 grabs per game.

Slade finished as the high man for East with 19 points. Klack had 14 while Maciasz was "free" for himself with only 14 points.

Charles Sakmar tossed in nine, Mike Roth five, Harvey Knightlinger four and Phil Young two.

Schoolcraft Swimmers Win Twice

Schoolcraft College's swimming team emerged winner in two out of three dual meets over the weekend.

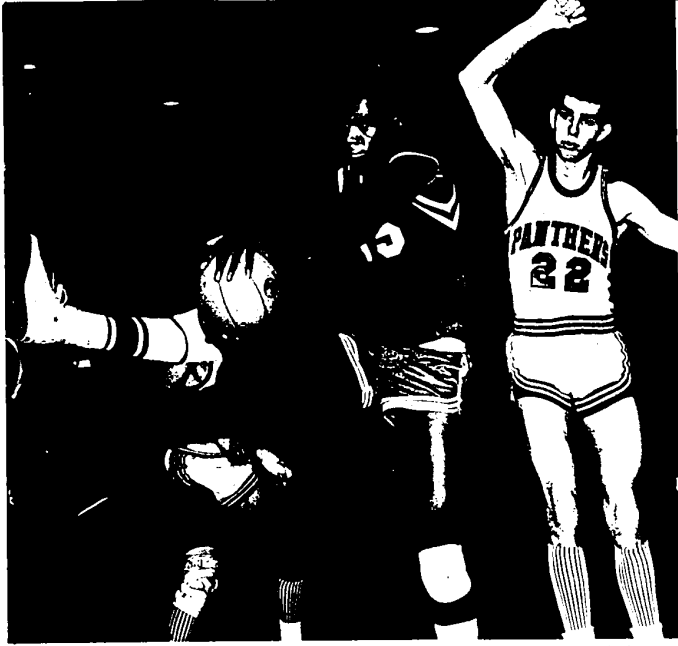
Schoolcraft beat Alpena, 59-35, and then lost to Kellogg, 60-34, in a triple event; then the next night, Schoolcraft won over Auburn Hills, 61-30.

Against Alpena, Schoolcraft triumphed in the following events:

400-yard medley relay: Don Goerlitz, Dane Trembath, Roger Zynowicz, Larry Bars. 200-yard free -- Trembath. 200-yard butterfly -- Zynowicz. 200-yard breast stroke -- Trembath.

In the Auburn Hills meet, Schoolcraft winners were:

400-yard medley -- Goerlitz, Trembath, Bob Wellman, Len Ferguson. 200-yard free -- Zynowicz. Diving -- Bars. 200-yard butterfly -- Zynowicz. 200-yard back -- Bars. 500-yard free -- Zynowicz. 200-yard breast stroke -- Trembath.



NO QUESTION about who was going to get the rebound in this action during the Garden City East-Inkster game. Lanky Calvin Lewis (15), of Inkster, has his feet out wide as he snatches the ball and dares East's Charles Sakmar to move in and fight for it. However, it didn't do Inkster much good since East rolled to its 11th victory, 68-51. Incidentally, it may have been the final game of the year for Inkster -- school officials have stated they will close down all buildings this week due to a lack of operating funds.

Slow Start Costly To Sorrows

Our Lady of Sorrows' basketball team got off to a slow start and never was able to recover against Ferndale St. James.

The result was St. James rolled to an easy 84-52 victory and dropped Sorrows' season record to four victories against six defeats.

St. James pulled out on top, 25-10, after the first period. It was 45-23 at halftime and in the third period the winners piled up 21 more points to only 10 for Sorrows.

Dennis Perry and Tom Strand each had 13 points for the losers while Mike Hart had nine, Paul Bunker five, Mike Briolati four, Tom Webster and Terry Doyle three each and Bob Theisen two. Dave Woodcack tallied 20 to pace St. James.



HIGH IN AIR to grab ball off backboard goes N. Farmington's Rick Knock as he helps his team slip past Birmingham Groves, 66-60 in a tight league battle.

Trenton Rally Sinks Plymouth

Trenton High's basketball team stayed on the heels of front-running Bentley in the Suburban Six League by staging a second-half spurge that led to a 64-52 victory over Plymouth.

Trenton trailed by only, 12-11, after the first period and by 26-24 at halftime.

But after the intermission, Trenton took a 45-34 edge and held on to triumph despite the fact Plymouth staged a late surge that cut the Trenton command to only four points with three minutes to go.

Trenton then countered with a final breakout that put the game in the bag.

Poor shooting hurt Plymouth. The Rocks clicked only 25 per cent of their attempts while Trenton tossed in 37 per cent from the floor.

Mike Skalias, who paced the Plymouth late comeback, topped his team in scoring with 18 points. Jeff Adams was next for the Rocks with 13, while Mike Kubik notched nine, Greg

Sorrows Falls In Mat Meet

Our Lady of Sorrows high school's wrestling team absorbed a 40-8 drubbing at the hands of Flat Rock in a dual meet.

The only winners for Sorrows were John VanDusen in the 165 pound class and Frank Walsh, Sorrows' star heavyweight.

WHITEWASHER Mickey Lolich led the Tiger staff with six shutouts in 1967.

THE TOWNSHIPERS expanded their lead to 30-25 in the second half, then pulled away to a nine-point edge in the third period as Day clicked for six more points to give him 18 for the game and individual honors for the winners.

Dale Joyce had 11 and Urban Rice and Rick Wagner 10 each for Thurston. Tim Forrest-son in six and Ernie Fosses five. Thurston had to make some adjustments, especially in the rebounding department, after the first half.

"We were not getting in position under the boards early," said Pasternak. "So we really were outrebounded in the first half. We held our own with them in the second half."

Defensively, Thurston stuck to its regular zone defense. "We didn't try anything fancy," a happy Pasternak said.

North Farmington had to fight back for its victory over Groves.

THE BIRMINGHAM team took a 15-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. In fact, Groves jumped on top, 10-1, and then 12-3, before the Raiders started to move and outscored Groves, 7-3, during the rest of the initial period as Ron Flutur flipped in five points.

By halftime, North Farmington had a 29-28 advantage thanks to McCoy's seven points and four each by Flutur and Jerry Hazelroth in the second period.

The Raiders' upped their lead to 11 points in the third period when John Mann clicked for six points, but Groves cut it to three by the period's end. Mann fired in six more in the first period when North Farmington built up a comfortable advantage.

North Farmington alternated between a man-to-man and zone defense in the first half. Thereafter, North resorted strictly to a man-to-man.

Flutur was the high scorer for the winners with 18 points. McCoy and Hazelroth had 15 each, Mann 13, Rick Knock four and Joel Comstock three.

Jim Cameron had 14 and Ron Douglas 12 for the losers.



GOING IN for a layup and two points is Thurston High's Urban Rice as he lifts his team to a 66-58 victory over Oak Park in a crucial league contest. The victory enabled Thurston to tie Oak Park and North Farmington for the top spot with records of three wins and one loss.

Thurston Matmen Rate 5th In State

No. 5 ranked in the state. That's the Thurston high wrestling team this season.

Thurston has won seven straight dual meets, adding two more victims last week in Fardson, 28-14, and Oak Park, 31-11.

Co-captains Barry Stalk and Chester Proctor have starred for the Thurston team this season. Stalk wrestles at 145 pounds and Proctor at heavy weight.

In addition Bob Bryant (180), Dean Wheeler (140) and Ken Melnschein (127) also are rolling along.

Thurston faces twobig meets this week--Garden City East Thursday and North Farmington Friday. A win over North Farmington virtually would assure Thurston the Northwest Suburban League crown.

Thurston stands 3-0 in loop action.

In the meet with Oak Park, Phil Gentile (103), Glen Schelmann (120), Brian McGreevy (120), Paul Forester (133), Wheeler (138), Jerry Papazian (154), Bryant (180), and Proctor (heavyweight) won for Thurston.

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