

# 'Falcons' Wings Clipped

It was the "big one" for Farmington High's basketball team.

The Falcons had the home advantage as they squared off against Pontiac Northern.

A victory would likely mean a co-title for the Falcons with Pontiac Northern in the Inter-lakes Conference.



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# Thurston GC East Rolls To 12th Win

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side end."

THURSTON NOW appears to have completely recovered from a shaky start, which threatened to floor the team in the title race although it trailed among the powers in the early predictions.

Rick Wagner with 18 and Urban Rice with 16 paced Thurston. Rice had nine baskets, Rice seven hoops and four free throws.

Dale Joyce was the only other member of the winners in double figures, counting 12.

Ron Fisher, high-scoring forward of North Farmington, was held to 14 points while Mike McCoy had only seven. McCoy has been one of the leading scorers in Oakland County this season averaging better than 15 points.

Thurston fired in 34 baskets in the game and 15 free throws. North Farmington was held to only 11 baskets, but hit on 22 of 34 charity attempts.

## Prep Schedule

**BASKETBALL**  
FRIDAY  
Waterford at Pontiac Northern  
Franklin at North Farmington  
Franklin at Redford Union  
Garden City West at Crestwood  
Stevens at Kettering  
Claremont at Bloomfield Hills  
Plymouth at Allen Park  
St. Agatha at Ypsilanti St. John  
Sewaren at St. Francis de Sales  
Bloomfield at Garden City East  
SATURDAY  
Flint Northern at Farmington.

**TUESDAY**  
Stevens at Redford Union  
Claremont at West Bloomfield  
St. Agatha at Ypsilanti St. John  
Sewaren at St. Francis de Sales  
Bloomfield at Garden City East

**THURSDAY**  
Redford Union at Garden City  
Highland Park at Claremontville  
Farmington at Waterford  
North Farmington at Oak Park  
Franklin at Thurston  
Garden City at Stevens

**FRIDAY**  
Farmington at Riverdale  
Crestwood at Franklin  
South Lyon at Claremontville

**SWIMMING**  
Redford Union at Garden City  
Garden City at Claremontville  
Bloomfield Hills at Claremontville  
Allen Park at Plymouth  
Franklin at Thurston

**FRIDAY**  
Grand Blanc at Stevens  
Robichaud at Franklin  
St. Agatha at Ypsilanti St. John  
Wayne at Redford Union  
Claremontville at Highland Park

## East Routs Trojans In Swim Meet

Winning nine of the 11 events, Garden City East High's swimming team downed Claremontville, 65-28, in dual swimming meet.

The results:  
MEDLEY RELAY: East (Terry Sutton, Dave Reeder, Terry Casper, Dan Fienke), Time: 2:09.9.

200-YARD FREE: Todd Bomberly (E), Time: 2:15.7.

50-YARD FREE: Ted Wasilewski (E), Time: 24.4 seconds.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: Ken McDonald (E), Time: 2:18.1.

DIVING: Tom Tommersma (E).

100-YARD BUTTERFLY: Ken Bayles (C), Time: 1:07.

100-YARD FREE STYLE: Wasilewski (E), Time: 55 seconds.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE: McDonald (E), Time: 1:05.9.

100-YARD FREE STYLE: Rich Zeilenski (E), Time: 5:11.4.

400-YARD BREASTSTROKE: Dave Reeder (E), Time: 1:13.5.

Too bad there have been no suburban high school basketball ratings this season.

Too bad, that is, for Garden City East.

Coach Billy Joe Young and his charges certainly would rank among the leaders. Their record has been one of the best—12 victories against a single defeat.

In the Mid-Wayne League, it's 7-0 for East which continues to dominate over conference rivals with ease.

"We just have to avoid one thing," said Coach Young after East routed Lutheran West, 75-51, Friday night.

"What worries me at this stage is overconfidence," the coach said. "We have been winning so many of our games with such ease, our kids could become careless."

"And, you know what can happen when a team starts to take things easy, or isn't in the proper mental frame of mind for a game."

THE GAME with Lutheran West, well it hardly could be classified as a frame.

East rushed on top, 19-5, after one period. It was 38-14 at halftime and East outscored Lutheran, 28-15, in the third period by which time Young had cleared the bench.

Lutheran finally was able to excite its fans in the fourth period with 20 points to nine for East.

But by then the game was so one-sided, it didn't much matter.

Mike Maciasz once more was the big gun for the winners, making 21 points in less than three quarters of work.

Schoolcraft Cagers Drop Two More

The Schoolcraft College basketball team continued to have its problems last week, dropping two more verdicts.

First it was to Concordia, 94-64, then to Delta, 95-82.

Concordia led only, 40-39, at halftime but broke away after the intermission with some hot shooting.

Fred Neal had 21 points, Steve Moore 18 and Mike Mandary 16 for Schoolcraft. Tom Engle and Lucky Madenhyer each notched 22 for the winners.

A 34-point barrage by Moore went to waste in Schoolcraft's loss to Delta. Delta had a 43-33 edge at halftime, after which Schoolcraft rallied to close within two points (68-66) before Delta put on a winning burst.

Jim Grant scored 27 and Phil Bowman 21 for Delta.

The Schoolcraft record now is 3-13 this season.



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