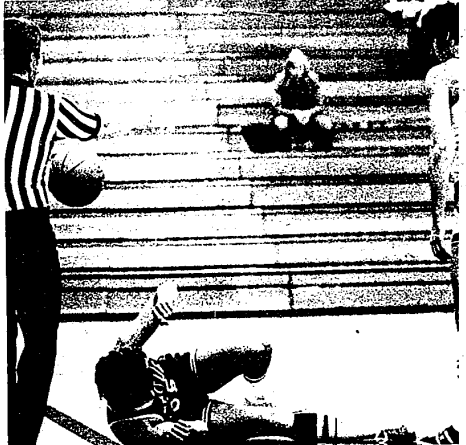


A TUMBLING ROCK -- A FOUL -- Plymouth's Jeff Jacobs (55) is clipped by Churchill's Don Forest (50) and Jim Foster (40), goes to the floor with the ball and Forest is called for the



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# Franklin Nips GC West At Buzzer, 62-60

A basket by Kevin Kaseta with 18 seconds remaining was all the margin Franklin High needed to tip Garden City West, 62-60, for its fifth victory against one defeat. That's four in a row for the defending Northwest Suburban champions.

"This is the best record we have ever had going into the holiday break," said Patriot Coach Bob Visser. "I think we are starting to convince some people that we are serious about defending our crown."

Franklin opened the '72-'73 campaign with a triumph over Wayne but fell into the loss column against Plymouth. The next four clashes have seen Franklin win four by a total difference of just eight points.

A ONE - POINTER, two by two points and one by three were included.

The Patriots could just have easily been 1-5 going into the break, but they are not, and all signs point to "go" for Franklin in '73.

Churchill hosts Franklin in the new year opener on Jan. 5, and then the Patriots travel to North Farmington and Stevenson.

The Patriots opened against West with a 19-13 first quarter but failed to execute their patterns in the second period.

Hitting only two of 14 from the field, they dropped behind at the half, 31-25.

"We had the idea that we could blow West off the court in the second but we ended up almost blowing ourselves off," added Visser.

THE WEST TIGERS held on to their lead during the third period but the Patriots were back in the game, trailing 46-44, going into the final eight minutes.

With four and a half minutes remaining, Jamie Knapp put Franklin up for the first time since early in the second quarter, 51-53. It was back and forth basketball the next two minutes with the score deadlocked at 56-56 and two minutes showing on the clock.

Both clubs hit on their next two attempts and it was 60-60, 18 seconds remaining.

Kaseta hit from the base line and was fouled.

The Patriot junior missed from the charity line but the Tigers failed to tie it up.

Franklin rebounded from its two for 14 second quarter to go 16 for 27 the second half and finished 27 for 53 from the field for 51 per cent.

WEST SHOT 23 of 54 for 46 per cent.

Rebounding was almost even, with Franklin a 29-28 victor, Kaseta hauling in 16 and pacing all scorers with 23 points.

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## NF Grapplers Crush Berkley

North Farmington's varsity wrestling squad all but stole the mat out from under Berkley in a non-league meet, winning 46-6 for the second victory in as many starts.

The Raider grapplers scored six pins and recorded four decisions.

North's Ed Vickland shut out Mike Montgomery, 4-0, in the 98 pound class and then came three Raider pins.

AT 105 POUNDS J.Dee Brooks pinned Berkley's Paul McMann in 3:30; Craig Kilmer pinned Bill Watson in 1:34; and Bob Dompierre pinned Rick Berkowitz in 3:39 at 119 pounds.

Berkley's Mike Lerner was shut out by Steve Haller, 6-0, in the 125 pound berth and 132 pounder John Eckster defeated Berkley's Don Bartkowski, 4-1.

Ken Clough pinned Berkley's Eric Nichols at 138 pounds in 1:49 and North's Carl Darrah pinned Mike Burke at 145 pounds in 3:38.

At 155 pounds, Berkley's Bob Lockhart toppled Todd Byrne, 4-2, but North's Bob D'Agostino came back with a 12-3 win at 167 pounds over Ted Heneka.

Raider Bill Lough was outscored by Mark Izzi, 8-5, in the 185 pound slot and North heavyweight Brian Chisholm finished the meet with a pin against Scott Champine in 1:35.

FRANKLIN (62)				
Waterstone	16	FT	TP	
Emos	5	3	3	13
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Goldwell	0	0	0	0
Knapp	5	2	12	12
Fisher	1	0	2	2
Burke	4	0	0	8
Totals	27	6	13	62

GC WEST (60)				
B Carr	5	0	1	16
Taro	1	1	2	3
Kilham	7	1	1	15
Kinsator	2	0	0	4
Good	2	2	2	6
Richard	4	0	0	14
M Carr	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	10	16	60

FRANKLIN	19	6	18	62
GC WEST	13	18	15	46

## Raiders Crush WL Central

By CRAIG NEWMAN  
The varsity wrestlers of North Farmington added another notch to their win column by defeating Walled Lake Central, 30-24 for a 3-0 mark.

Ed Vickland of North Farmington pinned Walled Lake Central's John Boes in 5:37, to take first in the 98 pound category.

Walled Lake came back when Jeff Garner pinned North Farmington's J. Dee Brooks in 3:16 to capture the 105 pound title.

## Collegiate Hockey At Olympia

College hockey will be stealing the limelight at Olympia Stadium over the holidays.

The annual Great Lakes Invitational College Hockey Tourney is being hosted by Olympia in conjunction with Michigan Tech on Dec. 27 and 28.

Four teams including defending NCAA champion Boston University, defending GLI champion Michigan Tech, Harvard University and the University of Michigan will be in the running for the eight year old crown.

The opening round pits Harvard against Michigan on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and Boston University against Michigan Tech. The championship and consolation rounds are the following night, Thursday, Dec. 28.

Three of the four teams have received national ranking in the most recent college hockey poll conducted by the Associated Press.

Harvard is ranked No. 2, Michigan Tech No. 4, and Boston No. 6.

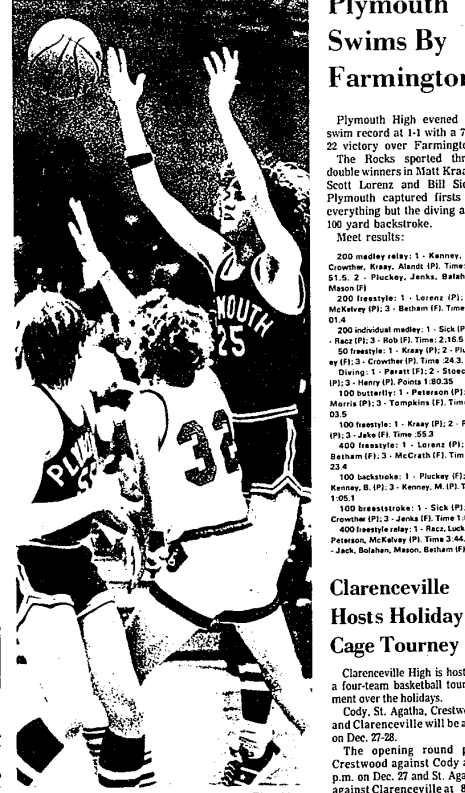
LIVONIA WILL be sporting one puckster in the tourney. Gary Kardos, graduate of Churchill High, is on the Michigan team from the Detroit Junior Wings in his sophomore season.

### Suburban Hockey League

STANDINGS				
	W	L	P	GF GA
Churchill	3	0	13	8
Franklin	3	0	17	11
Stevenson	2	0	13	1
Berkley	1	2	6	1
Southfield	1	3	2	13
Lathrup	0	3	0	21

SCORES				
Assumption 8, Stevenson 4	Franklin 4, Franklin 1	Franklin 3, Southfield 0		



COME TO ME -- Plymouth's Tim Van Wagener leaps high to haul in this loose ball in battle with Churchill's Don Phillips (32). (Observer photo)

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