Wayne Jars Glenn Cagers In Holiday Finale, 77-68

One word tells the story of John Glenn High School's bid to capture top billing in the Belleville Holiday Basketball Tourney.

The word -- disappointment.

The reason was inability to make good from the free throw line.

The Glenn Rockets were sporting a 5-1 mark and opened the four team tourney with a 68-62 victory over Cherry Hill, a team Glenn had beaten 14 days prior, 50-45.

Glenn had never won the six year old tourney and Coach Gordon Davis had hopes this would be a first.

But the Rockets all but gave it away at the free throw line, making good only eight of 23 and fell to tourney winner Wayne Memorial, 77-68.

"We were just miserable at the free throw line," said Davis. "We went into the tourney hitting at a 70 per cent clip and we make only 12 of 30 against Cherry Hill and eight of 23 against Wayne. We gave the tourney away."

The Rockets, who now sport a 6-2 mark, made a good 20 of 53 from the charity line for 38 per cent, and saw their six game winning streak come to a halt in the Wayne contest.

LAST YEAR, Glenn met Belleville in the holiday finale carrying a 6-0 mark and had a 6-1 record going into the new year. The Rockets then sputtered to a 10-6 season.

Davis does not see his club slipping away again this year.

"I feel the kids can come back," said Davis. "Our first goal is to win the Northwest Suburban and we should be at full strength come the new year."

Starters J.P. McBride and Rick Aro will be returning to the Rocket lineup, McBride from a knee injury and Aro from the flu.

Glenn stands at 2-0 in the Northwest and opens '72 with a non - league Brighton clash and then it's back into Northwest competition with Thurston on Jan. 12.

The Rockets led the entire game against Cherry Hill in the holiday opener, winning 68-62.

GLENN JUMPED ahead after one quarter, 14-10, 33-30 at the half and 51-47 after three quarters. The Rockets hit on 28 of 69 from the floor for 47 per cent with Cherry Hill, 25 of 62 for 40 per cent.

Dave Carlington was high for Glenn with 21 points, with Glenn's performance at the free throw line keeping Cherry Hill within striking distance.

In the championship battle, Wayne spurted ahead, 22-17, after the first eight minutes and held on to a slim 32-30 halftime margin.

Glenn tied it at 42-all midway through the third quarter but fell off the mark and out of the game, trailing 54-45, going into the final stanza.

Carlington, who is averaging 22.8 points a game, again topped all scorers with 29 points, 14 field goals and one of six at the line.

The tourney title -- a first for Wayne, an almost for Glenn.

JOHN GLENN (68)

	FG	FT	TP
Brittain	3	1-3	7
Kaluzny	3	2-4	8
Aro	4	0-1	8
Kholman	4	3-9	11
Carlington	9	3-7	21
Taylor	3	1-2	7
Pfeiffer	1	1-2	3
Johnston	1	0-0	2
Banks	0	1-2	1
Totals	28	12-30	68

CHERRY HILL (62)

	FG	FT	TP
Cichon	5	0-1	10
Fowler	5	6-10	16
Nickerson	0	1-2	1
McNally	5	2-2	12
Dunsmore	7	1-3	15
Teraikian	1	0-0	2
Eaton	1	0-0	2
Hatzilias	1	2-2	4
Totals	25	12-20	62

JOHN GLENN	14	19	18	17--68
CHERRY HILL	10	20	17	15--62

WAYNE (77)

	FG	FT	TP
Herbert	5	4-6	14
Marmul	2	2-2	6
Braun	4	4-5	12
Amborse	7	3-4	17
Barczuk	7	4-6	18
Taylor	5	0-0	10
Totals	30	17-22	77

JOHN GLENN (68)

	FG	FT	TP
Brittain	4	3-4	11
Kaluzny	4	2-3	10
Kholman	3	0-0	6
Pfeiffer	2	0-0	4
Carlington	14	1-6	29
Taylor	0	2-9	2
Banks	3	0-1	6
Totals	30	8-23	68

WAYNE	22	10	22	23--77
JOHN GLENN	17	13	15	23--68

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NF Swimmers Win Triangular

North Farmington won both ends of its swim triangular with Redford Union and Livonia Churchill, 74-21 over RU and 62-33 over Churchill.

Churchill scored the other triumph over RU, 61-31.

NF 62, CHURCHILL 33
MEET RESULTS

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200 medley relay: 1--North Farmington (Gilmour, Gasser, Gasser, Ankele); 2-- Churchill (Dove, Rifle, Sisford, Torner). Time 1:54.9

200 freestyle: 1--Griswold (NF); 2--ryan (C); 3-- Munro (NF). Time 1:55.5

200 individual medley: 1--Dove (C); 2-- Peterson (NF); 3-- Tighe (NF). Time 2:13.2

50 freestyle: 1--Ankele (NF); 2--Cornel (C); 3-- M. Gasser (NF). Time 24.3

Diving: 1--Murphy (C); 2-- Larson (NF); 3-- Wenzel (NF). Points 143.20

100 butterfly: 1--Munro (NF); 2--Sisferd (C); 3-- T. Gasser (NF). Time 58.2

100 freestyle: 1--Griswold (NF); 2--Ankele (NF); 3-- Turner (C). Time :51.9

400 freestyle: 1--Bryan (C); 2-- Gilmour (NF); 3-- Petronio (NF). Time 4:17.3

100 backstroke: 1--Dove (C); 2--Tighe (NF); 3-- Hatch (NF). Time 1:03.9

100 breaststroke: 1--Peterson (NG); 2-- Sisferd (C); 3-- M. Gasser (NF). Time 1:09.1

400 freestyle relay: 1--North Farmington (T. Gasser, Munro, Gilmour, Griswold); 2-- Churchill (Turner, Cornel, Rifle, Bryan). Time 3:36.8

NF 74, RU 21
MEET RESULTS

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200 medley relay: 1--North Farmington (Gilmour, M. Gasser, T. Gasser, Ankele); 2-- Redford Union (Simon, Johnson, Shedd, Omeara). Time 1:49.5

200 freestyle: 1--Stolkey (RU); 2--Griswold (NF); 3-- Munro (NF). Time 1:54.0

200 individual medley: 1--Peterson (NF); 2-- Tighe (NF); 3-- Miloch (RU). Time 2:14.5

50 freestyle: 1--Ankele (NF); 2-- M. Gasser (NF); 3-- Omeara (RU). Time 24.3

Diving: 1--Larsen (NF); 2-- Wenzel (NF); 3-- Sull (RU). Points 142.70

100 butterfly: 1--Stolkey (RU); 2--Munro (NF); 3-- T. Gasser (NF). Time 57.5

100 freestyle: 1--Griswold (NF); 2--Ankele (NF); 3-- Doran (RU). Time 51.9

400 freestyle: 1--Gilmour (NF); 2--Petronio (NF); 3-- Michalak (RU). Time 4:23.0

100 backstroke: 1--Omeara (RU); 2--Tighe (NF); 3-- Hatch (NF). Time 1:06.0

100 breaststroke: 1--Peterson (NF); 2-- M. Gasser (NF); 3-- Martin (RU). Time 1:09.1

400 freestyle relay: 1--North Farmington (T. Gasser, Munro, Gilmour, Griswold); 2-- North Farmington (Warner, Gibney, Papez, Holcomb). Time 3:36.8

Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY (Jan. 2)
GC West at GC East
FRIDAY (Jan. 5)
St. Florian at St. Agatha
Bentley at Belleville
St. Mary Redford at Borgess
Franklin at Churchill
Kettering at Clarenceville
Farmington at Ferndale
GC West at Melvindale
Glenn at Brighton
Trenton at Redford Union
Rochester at Lathrup
NF vs PN at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Harrison, 9 p.m.
SATURDAY (Jan. 6)
Bentley at Flint Central

HOCKEY

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 3)
Churchill at Wyandotte, 8 p.m.
Scores vs Bentley (Ford), 8 p.m.
THURSDAY (Jan. 4)
Bentley at Southfield, 3 p.m.
FRIDAY (Jan. 5)
Lathrup vs Franklin (Ford), 7 p.m.
Churchill vs Stevenson (Ford), 9 p.m.

SWIMMING

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 3)
Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY (Jan. 4)
Franklin at RU, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Glenn at Crestwood, 4 p.m.
Southfield at Oak Park, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY (Jan. 5)
Ferndale at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Rochester at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

THURSDAY (Dec. 28)
Harrison in Milford Quad, noon
Warren Woods Invitational

THURSDAY (Jan. 4)
Ferndale at Southfield
W. Bloomfield at Churchill, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY (Jan. 5)
RO Kimball at Farmington, 6:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Kettering, 6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY (Jan. 6)
Wayne Invitational, 11 a.m.
Trenton Tournament, 10 a.m.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 3)
GC West at Bentley, 3:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at RO St. Mary, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY (Jan. 4)
Rosary at Borgess, 8:30 p.m.
FRIDAY (Jan. 5)
Southgate at Bentley, 4 p.m.

Ski Heil

By BILL CAMERON

Watch out for the heavy snow! When there is a lot of moisture in the air (such as rain) you'll find a consistency of snow that is comparable to wet cement. This is not only difficult to ski in, it is dangerous. We seem to have an abundance of wet, heavy snow in our area.

I took a few days off last week and headed for my favorite city, Toronto. A young friend of ours had invited us over to do some cross-country skiing. Rather than drive, we decided to make it a leisurely trip and took the trains! No fighting poor road conditions, the weather, bad drivers - absolutely no tension.

Unfortunately, the suburbs of Toronto had experienced the same type of weather we've had and the countyside was nothing but a sheet of ice. Have you ever seen three Newfoundland Retrievers trying to run on ice? Needless to say, our cross-country experience was cut rather short.

But what a city to be stranded in. They have a great subway system, some of the greatest shopping areas to be found, and restaurants that suit anyone's taste and pocketbook.

We stumbled upon a Tunisian restaraunt, called Le Malouf, in the Yorkville section. I had a particular dish in mind, but the host, Fernando, informed us that it wasn't too good that day, but, as we were the only patrons in the restaurant (we eat early) he would like to prepare us a special meal. Being the adventurous sort, we placed ourselves in his hands.

He started with a fish soup, that was excellent, and followed that up with a broiled fish dish for my wife, and a shrimp dish for me that had to be one of the better fish dinners I've experienced in years.

With coffee and desert added, the bill totaled $10.50. How can you beat that? It really doesn't have much to do with skiing, but it is a part of apre ski that I enjoy. Food and fellowship are an integral part of the whole sport. I guess I'll have to do more cross-country skiing.

Southfield Over-30 Ice Hockey

STANDINGS

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Tamaroff Buick	5	4	1	11
Concourse Camera	5	4	1	11
Roger Panske	4	5	1	9
Sawyer Fuller	3	5	2	8
Northland Hasting	2	6	2	6
Frankel Company	1	9	1	3

LETTERS to Sports Editor

If You Don't Print This!

Editor:

You have a crazy paper, you know. You favor Churchill High School, which is very poor journalism. A journalist does not play favorites.

Bentley, the first high school in Livonia, is hardly mentioned in your paper.

The only reason you had write-ups about Bentley's swim team is because a certain person from Bentley wrote the articles and you had no choice but print them in the paper.

I know that you will never print this letter because it puts you down, but that's your problem. If you don't print this article, that means that you think you are too great to be put down. But I think your paper is an awful one.

CLF-BAT
Readers

School Board Must Wise Up

EDITOR:

I agree with the reader who felt that hockey in Observerland is discriminated against, but for a completely different reason.

Neither Redford Union, Thurston, Bishop Borgess or St. Agatha have a school sponsored hockey team, although both boys' and girls', varsity and junior varsity sports such as volleyball, wrestling, and debate continue to flourish in the wake of financial tensions in the school district.

Hockey is one of the fastest rising and most popular sports among high school students, and it's about time the school board wises up.

Stevenson, Churchill, Franklin, Catholic Central and other surrounding schools have changed with the times, and it's about time that Redford Township schools do likewise.

MITCH HEAD
Thurston High

Disagreeing With Bryant

Editor:

I would like to direct this letter to Mr. Ed Bryant, the football coach at Southfield who said, "Kids don't need football."

I couldn't disagree with him more. If kids don't need football, they don't need any sport. Kids need football and every sport today even more than ever because of all the problems with youth.

You had a defeated attitude even before you started the season. You certainly didn't set a very good example for the team. You didn't have a winning season. Well, neither did we. We ended our season with seven loses and one win, our last game.

I think our coach was the greatest ever. Never once did he say the things to us that you said to your team. I have played football under his direction for four years and there is no finer man teaching high school football today than him. He taught me many things in my four years, among them, a quitter never wins and a winner never quits. He taught us about leadership and sportsmanship and last but certainly not least, it's not if you win or lose it's how you played the game.

That's the kind of coach that kids want to play for. I have great respect and admiration for that man. His name, Mr. Ralph Weddle, Clarenceville High School.

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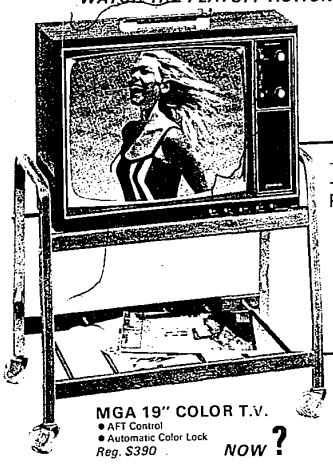

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