

Plymouth Cagers Rout Dearborn, 78-58

By FRED DeLANO

Explosiveness has been a Plymouth basketball trademark all season, and Tuesday's 46-point second-half performance which carried the Rocks to a 78-58 triumph over Dearborn was typical. However, the time has arrived when Coach Fred Thomann knows his club must play that brand of ball from wire to wire—not just in spurts.

if it is to be in Suburban Eight title contention. The Rocks' most vital home games of the season are on tap the next two Fridays when they host Allen Park Jan. 26 and Redford Union Feb. 2. These are the front runners in the Sub-8 at 5-0 and 5-1 going in last night's action, and the Rocks can ill afford to lose together.

Plymouth got a quick jump on Dearborn to lead 22-11 after

one period, but Barry Copeland came in the second quarter that left Plymouth ahead by only three points at halftime, 32-29.

Then the Rocks caught fire and in the next 11 minutes outscored Dearborn 39-12, to lead by 39-7 to 41—with only three minutes gone in the fourth quarter. Thomann then turned the game over to

second and third stringers in clearing his 15-man bench. **TIM VAN WAGONER**, the game's top scorer with 26 points, found the range for 14 during that hot streak, and Steve Robb added 10. Jeff Egloff, Kevin Moore, Jeff Jacobs, Jim Szilagyi and Bruce Johnson were other Rocks who contributed to the drive.

In the 65-point third quarter alone, Plymouth hit better than 50 per cent from the floor,

but for the full game settled for 42 per cent on 32 buckets in 75 attempts. Dearborn made

25 of 63 for 40 per cent. Plymouth's superior height also produced a 32-25 rebounding edge.

This tide-turning hot streak was reminiscent of Plymouth comebacks after being 16 and 22 points down in road games at Allen Park and Redford Union, and of the fourth quarter blitz against Bentley. The Rocks, who were 8-3 overall after the Dearborn

victory, lost to the Parkers by one point and to RU by four, beating Bentley by two. Their only other defeat was a two-point at Edsel Ford, a night when the blitz escaped them. They were on the road last night at Trenton.

DEARBORN (58)

| | FG | FT | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Copeland | 8 | 4 | 20 |
| Kneiss | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| Robbins | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Nelson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adams | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Rhodes | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Voorhees | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Tanc | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Huff | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Kalishky | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 25 | 8 | 58 |

PLYMOUTH (78)

| | FG | FT | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Selajay | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Robb | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Egloff | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Jacobs | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Van Wagner | 10 | 6 | 28 |
| Moore | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| New | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Johnson | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Pruett | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shanberger | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Major | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 14 | 78 |

Scout by quarters:
Dearborn—11, 18, 12, 17—58
Plymouth—22, 10, 25, 21—78

Stevenson Surprises Falling Franklin, 56-52

Stevenson High basketball Coach George VanWagoner said it just numbing the Spartans fight song when he said that his squad was starting to jell after its lopsided victory over Farmington.

Bob Visser and his Franklin Patriots can testify to this.

FRANKLIN had won six of its first eight games by a total of only 19 points. This time the Patriots discovered what it was like to end up on the short end of a close score as rival Stevenson outscored the Northwest defending champions, 56-52.

It pushed the Inter-Lakes Stevenson squad record to 6-3, and dropped Franklin to an

overall mark of the same

blemish, 5-3. Stevenson's Dale Haberman was the offensive story, with 11 field goals for 22 points stealing game honors.

The Spartans jumped to a 13-8 first quarter lead when Franklin was having its troubles inside the lane. The Patriots hit only four of 14 from the floor and missed 13 from inside the lane.

Franklin rebounded with 18 points in the second stanza to only 11 by Stevenson and the Patriots took a 26-24 lead into the locker room at the half.

But the Spartans, who lost to Franklin last year, 57-48, were not to be denied victory in the second half.

STEVENSON OUTSCORED Franklin in the third stanza, 18-11, and 16-15 in the fourth. The Spartans hit 15 of 28 from the floor in the two periods, with Visser caught watching 15 to 20 footers swishing through for Stevenson.

Free throws were the only thing that kept Franklin in the game. Stevenson hit six more buckets overall, 25 of 61 for 41 per cent, while Franklin hit only 19 of 53 for 36 per cent. The Patriots did make good 14 of 17 at the line compared to Stevenson's 5 of 9.

Rebounding belonged to Stevenson, 41 to 34. Franklin's Kevin Kaseta topped all on the boards with 20 grabs to push his season mark to 120 rebounds in nine games.

Stevenson travels to Lincoln Park Tuesday, Jan. 23, while Franklin enjoys a rare Tuesday off.

FRANKLIN (52)

| | FG | FT | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Fischer | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Knepp | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Kaseta | 4 | 8 | 14 |
| Barker | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Waterson | 4 | 5 | 12 |
| Calwell | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 19 | 14 | 52 |

STEVENSON (56)

| | FG | FT | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Haberman | 11 | 0 | 22 |
| Parsons | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Eardley | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Fisher | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Canary | 5 | 1 | 13 |
| Macy | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 25 | 6 | 56 |

FRANKLIN 8 18 11 16-52
STEVENSON 13 11 16 16-56

It's Clarenceville, 78-52

Trojans Win 2nd

Greg Saarela hit a prep high of 31 points in leading Clarenceville past South Lyon in a non-league basketball clash, 78-52.

SOUTH LYON (52)

| | FG | FT | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Engers | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Kern | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Hansen | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Harrell | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Hartman | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Williams | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallace | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Maloney | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Barker | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 23 | 5 | 52 |

CLARENCEVILLE (78)

| | FG | FT | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Simon | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Gwilt | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Luke | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Gawalt | 5 | 1 | 31 |
| McCammon | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Binkler | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Harper | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Shoop | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Grant | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 37 | 4 | 44 |

SOUTH LYON 11 8 16 17-52
CLARENCEVILLE 18 20 16 24-78

The 5-10 senior guard connected on 15 of 20 from the floor and hit one of one at the line to help snap the Trojans' four game losing streak.

CLARENCEVILLE came up with its top shooting performance of the season, 37 of 61 for 61 per cent. South Lyon shot 46 per cent on 23 of 49. The Trojans led the entire

route, 18-11 after one quarter, 38-19 at the half and 54-35 after three periods. They took the last stanza, 24-17.

The rebounding contest was quite a bit closer with Clarenceville winning out, 35-33. South Lyon's Ed Segers at 6-4 was high with 19 grabs. Clarenceville hosts Northville Tuesday night in another non-league game.

GC East Tips Lincoln Park

Garden City East stretched its 73 unbeaten basketball streak to three with a non-league victory over Lincoln Park, 77-54, in the first club.

Billy Joe Young's East Panthers hit nine of 18 from the floor in the first quarter. Bertie Soya collecting nine points. East was on top after one period, 23-10.

East maintained its margin at the half, 40-26, and 63-41 going into the final eight minutes. The Panthers didn't give Lincoln Park the opportunity to play catch-up as they poured in 24 points in the final stanza to win by 23. It was the widest margin for East this season.

The Panthers now possess a 6-4 overall mark.

EAST HIT 28 of 59 from the floor for 47 per cent and Lincoln Park 27 of 63 for 36 per cent. Rebounding belonged to East, 41-36. John Grigal, who scored 20 points, hauled in 13 rebounds.

Turnovers told the story for

East, the Panthers committing only seven.

GC EAST (77)

| | FG | FT | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Haydon | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Wierke | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Grigal | 7 | 9 | 20 |
| Amer | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Soya | 6 | 0 | 25 |
| Amelber | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Gilligan | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bille | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 28 | 21 | 77 |

LINCOLN PARK (54)

| | FG | FT | TP |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| VonHinsow | 8 | 2 | 14 |
| Cauldell | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Gashway | 6 | 1 | 11 |
| Monroe | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| McNey | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bradley | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 23 | 8 | 54 |

GC EAST 23 17 13 24-77
LINCOLN PARK 10 18 14 12-54



FALCON INTO A RAIDER—Farmington High's Joe Montgomery (23) charges into Kim Parker (14) of North Farmington in a cross-town cage battle. North won the decision, 61-47. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Franklin Puckmen Blitz Southgate Aquinas, 6-0

It was the first contest for Franklin High, one of the Suburban Hockey League and the Patriots came through with one of their most impressive victories of the 72-73 campaign.

The Patriots shut out Southgate Aquinas, 6-0, for their fifth win against three

losses, with goalies Don Porzie and Steve Filarech sharing the triumph.

Franklin went up, 3-0, in the first period on goals by Ken Karpeuk, Tom Lubie and Harold Vella. Jack Wright made it 4-0 on a power play in the second with Fran Alent of Aquinas off for tripping, followed by Mark Field and Wright goals in the third stanza.

Eight penalties were called, four on each team, at the Ford Ice Rink.

NF Swims By Andover

North Farmington swimmers splashed past Bloomfield Hills Andover, 7-38, for their sixth win against one defeat, with John Griswold, Paul Peterson and Mark Outwater all double winners.

Meet results:

200 medley relay: 1 - Andover (Outwater, Nicholas, Reel, Manogiani); 2 - North Farmington (Hatch, M. Quaver, Munro, T. Quaver). Time 1:45.2
200 freestyle: 1 - Griswold (NF); 2 - Anderson (AI); 3 - Papp (NF). Time 1:54.3
200 individual medley: 1 - Outwater (AI); 2 - Gilmour (NF); 3 - Tighe (NF). Time 2:08.8
800 freestyle: 1 - Peterson (NF); 2 - Anzika (NF); 3 - Nicholas (AI). Time: 24.1
Diving: 1 - Gasparovich (AI); 2 - McKee (AI); 3 - Lazen (NF). Points 180.00
100 butterfly: 1 - Munro (NF); 2 - T. Quaver (NF); 3 - Reel (AI). Time 27.2
Gilmour (NF); 3 - Tighe (NF). Time: 24.1
400 freestyle: 1 - Peterson (NF); 2 - Vernon (AI); 3 - Papp (NF). Time 4:26.4
100 backstroke: 1 - Outwater (AI); 2 - Gilmour (NF); 3 - Tighe (NF). Time: 56.8
100 breaststroke: 1 - Peterson (NF); 2 - Schiedel (AI); 3 - Nicholas (AI). Time 1:09.2
400 medley relay: 1 - North Farmington (Munro, Anzika, Gilmour, Griswold); 2 - Andover (Anderson, Reel, McKee, Manogiani). Time 3:38.8

Cranbrook Nips Stevenson, 5-4

Livonia Stevenson suffered its second non-league loss of the hockey campaign when it traveled to Cranbrook's outdoor rink in near 50 degree weather.

Cranbrook sloshed its way past the now 6-2-1 Stevenson squad, 5-4, outshooting the Spartans, 32-19. A Bob McLive goal at 4:01 in the first period notched it at one-all. Steve Hillman then flipped in two goals in a matter of 28 seconds to give Stevenson a 3-1 margin. Cranbrook's Johnson added one against Van Vermeesch to make it 3-2 after one period. Stevenson's defense fell apart in the second with Cranbrook scoring three goals. Don Finn tallied for Stevenson in the late stages of the third stanza but Cranbrook

AQUINAS 0 0 0-0
FRANKLIN 3 1 2-6

FIRST PERIOD

Franklin - Karpeuk (unassisted), 1:07
Franklin - Lubie (Casperich), 5:15
Franklin - H. Vella (Pennington), 8:37
Penalties: Bowkowiak (FI), 10:04
SECOND PERIOD
Franklin - Wright (H. Vella), 6:35
Penalties: Alent (AI), 3:45; Poloni (AI), 8:37; Pennington (FI), 10:56
THIRD PERIOD
Franklin - Field (McLive), 2:00
Franklin - Wright (unassisted), 6:30
Penalties: Field (FI), 6:52; Alent (AI), 7:30; Bzura (AI), 10:30; Longway (FI), 12:10.

THIRD PERIOD

Cranbrook - Fay (Harrison), 2:09
Stevenson - McKee (FI, Vermeesch), 4:01
Stevenson - Hillman (FI), 7:07
Stevenson - Hillman (Gilmour), 7:35
Cranbrook - Johnson (Lubie), 11:43
Penalties: Giffuso (BI), 11:01; Ship (BI), 13:43; Stadler (CI), 13:43
SECOND PERIOD
Cranbrook - Johnson (unassisted), 2:45
Cranbrook - Johnson (Lubie), 11:07
Penalties: Johnson (CI), 9:23; Reum (BI), 6:02; Sung (CI), 9:40; Stadler (CI), 11:43
THIRD PERIOD
Stevenson - D. Finn (unassisted), 13:13
Penalties: Giffuso (BI), 2:40; Reum (BI), 3:50; Forano (CI), 8:04; D. Finn (BI), 11:09.

Farmington Takes 2nd In Tourney

Wayne Memorial captured top honors in the 32 - team Schoolcraft wrestling invitational, coming up with three individual winners and 100 points.

Steve Pedulchak at 125 pounds, Larry Silvestra at 132 pounds and Bill Goen at 155 pounds won top billings for the tourney champions.

FARMINGTON HIGH placed a close second with 91 points and had one individual champion in all - stater John Osenloski at 105 pounds.

Thurston was third with 83 points, Trenton fourth at 75, last year's champion Redford Union fifth with 61 points, Ann Arbor sixth at 59, Edsel Ford seventh with 53, Adrian eighth with 47, South Lyon ninth with 45 and North Farmington 10th at 40.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
88 pounds: Bob Sade, Clawson; 105 - John Osenloski, Farmington; 110 - Ron Minisetti, Warren Woods; 112 - Steve Pedulchak, Wayne; 125 - Larry Silvestra, Wayne; 128 - Rick Stanley, Clawson; 145 - Kevin Clark, Clawson; 148 - Bill Gie, Clawson; 155 - Bill Gie, Wayne; 167 - Chuck Morris, Ann Arbor; 185 - Joe Dikson, Farmington; Heavyweight - Fred Blanton, East Ford.

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