

GC East Captures 4th Straight

Garden City East basketball Coach Billy Joe Young must have made some kind of New Year's resolution to his Panther cagers at the start of '73.

East was sporting a 2-4 mark coming into the new year but has now reeled off four straight wins in 73 to stand 6-4 overall and 2-2 in the Northwest Suburban Conference.

Young just isn't whistling

the Panther fight song when he comments that his squad is a Northwest contender.

The Panther's latest conquest was Thurston High, 73-61.

EAST MOVED UP after one quarter, 19-14, but fell off the mark in the second and dug in to a 32-31 halftime advantage. The third stanza all but tied up the wings of the Thurston Eagles.

East hit for 23, while Thurston scored 12.

"It was the same old story," said Thurston Coach Dan Bennett, who was without the services of one of his leading scorers in Steve Hunter. "We couldn't rebound and were fouled into numerous fouling situations."

Hunter, who has played in only five of the 10 games, was out with the flu.

THURSTON HIT 26 of 66 from the floor for 40 per cent and East hit 25 of 62 for 41 per cent.

"We were streaking," said Young. "Our good periods carried us through our bad ones."

East won the rebounding battle, 45-32, with 6-31 John Grigal hauling in 18. Grigal also was high in the scoring column with 21 points followed by Thurston's Mark Falvo

with 23, and East's Bernie Soya with 20.

East travels to North Farmington Friday in a key game for each team if either hopes to remain in title contention.

"North Farmington really impressed me with its win over Pontiac Northern," said Young. "In a sense we will be going into Friday's game blind."

BENNETT SEES John Glenn in the driver's seat all the way in the Northwest but commented on the race by saying, "I told my wife that this team should beat this team and this other team should beat this team, and it all came out the opposite."

Thurston slipped to an overall 2-6 mark and travels to Oak Park Friday.



FIRST DIVISION		SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	
CATHOLIC DOUBLE A	W L	BERKLEY	W L
SEVIEVE	5 1	ROYAL OAK KIMBALL	4 0
DIVINE CHILD	4 2	SOUTHFIELD	2 2
SHRINE	4 2	BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM	2 2
BISHOP BORGESS	2 4	FERRISDALE	1 3
SELBY ST. MARY	2 4	HAZEL PARK	1 4
BISHOP GALLAGHER	1 5		
CATHOLIC SECOND DIVISION WEST		SUBURBAN EIGHT	
ST. FLORIAN	W L	ALLEN PARK	W L
ST. ALPHONSE	7 1	REDFORD UNION	6 0
OL. MARY	5 3	LIVONIA	3 2
OL. LOURDES	4 4	BENTLEY	3 2
AUST. THOMAS GROVES	4 4	EDGEMONT	3 5
ST. AGATHA	1 7	BELLEVILLE	0 5
MT. CARMEL	0 7	TRENTON	0 5
INTER-LAKES		TRI-RIVER	
GARDEN CITY WEST	W L	GARDEN CITY WEST	W L
WALLED LAKE KENYON	5 1	SCHAFFER	5 1
PONTIAC NORTHERN	3 0	CHEERY HILL	4 1
HARRISON	2 2	WALLED LAKE CENTRAL	2 4
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL	2 1	RIVERSIDE	2 4
FARMINGTON	1 3	SOUTHGATE	1 5
WATERFORD	0 3	MELBYDALE	1 5
		CRESTWOOD	0 6
MET SUBURBAN		WAYNE-OAKLAND	
SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP	W L	W L	
BLONDFIELD LAHMER	4 1	KETTERING	5 0
ROYAL OAK DUNDORF	3 2	MILFORD	4 1
BERKINGHAM GROVES	4 4	CLARENCEVILLE	2 2
ROCHESTER ADAMS	1 4	WEST BLOOMFIELD	2 3
UTICA EISENHOWER	0 5	BLONDFIELD AND OVER	2 3
		CLARENCEVILLE	0 6
NORTHWEST SUBURBAN		WESTERN SIX	
JOHN GLENN	W L	W L	
FRANKLIN	4 0	CHURCHILL	2 1
GC EAST	3 2	FARMINGTON HARRISON	2 1
N. FARMINGTON	2 2	WALLED LAKE WESTERN	2 1
OAK PARK	1 3	WATERFORD NOTY	2 1
THURSTON	0 4	NORTHVILLE	0 2

Hawks Come Alive, 68-41

WL WESTERN (41)

Howell	FG	FT	TP
Spangler	1	1	3
Parish	2	0	6
Starn	4	5	13
Nissan	2	0	4
Oakley	3	1	7
Mosky	1	2	4
Totals	16	9	41

HARRISON (68)

Hickey	FG	FT	TP
Harsh	3	3	9
Harsh	2	1	2
Shiff	1	1	2
Nicolay	2	2	3
Clary	2	5	9
McGress	3	2	13
Totals	15	22	68

WL Western 6 14 10 14 4
Harrison 11 21 16 20 68

Farmington Harrison chalked up its third consecutive basketball win over Walled Lake Western, 68-41, to push itself over the 500

mark for the first time this season.

The Hawks stand 5-4 overall and 2-1 in Western Six action. It's a three-way tie for first in the Western Six with Churchill, Western and Harrison all sporting 2-1 records.

The hopefuls will begin to fall this Friday as Harrison invades Churchill territory in what has to be the first of many Six showdowns.

CHURCHILL TOPPLED Harrison in both meetings last season en route to the league title, 62-51, and 70-61.

"We can beat Churchill if we stay to a control type of play and keep Jeff Sieloff out of foul trouble," said Harrison Coach

Bob Sutter. "Churchill has to be favored to repeat as champs but we can beat them if our defense is up to par."

Harrison has never beaten Churchill in basketball in four outings.

The Hawks tuned up for the Chargers with their conquest of Walled Lake Western, a second quarter that tipped Churchill by four in the second week of the season.

Sieloff hit the opening bucket and added five more points, with Harrison taking an 11-6 first quarter advantage.

"We knew we could win if we got their big man in trouble," added Sutter.

Spangler did just that, picking up three fouls early in the second quarter. He eventually fouled out in the fourth.

Sieloff added nine more points in the second quarter with Harrison jumping to a 32-20 lead. The Hawks outscored Western 16-10 in the third to

coast into the final eight minutes with a 48-30 margin.

Harrison hit 23 of 55 from the floor for 42 per cent, and Western shot only 24 per cent on 16 of 66.

Sieloff hauled in 14 rebounds as Harrison won the rebounding clash, 32-29.

Divine Child Checks Bishop Borgess, 47-35

Defense was the name of the game and Bishop Borgess just couldn't come up with the right cut away.

Borgess fell to its seventh defeat at the hands of Divine Child, 47-35.

Jim Brisky's cagers stand 5-7 overall and 2-4 in the Catholic Double A Division. This was the second loss to Divine Child, the Spartans having fallen victim in the first round, 81-77.

"Divine Child's gym is like playing in a matchbox compared to ours," said Brisky. "We just couldn't hit and we were without the talent of senior Greg Drypen."

quarter, Rich Schornack and Dan Kelly pipped in two buckets and Divine Child hit three free throws.

Things didn't pick up much in the second quarter.

BORGESS HIT five of 18 from the floor for 28 per cent, while Divine Child got 12 of 21 for 57 per cent.

Divine Child pushed its margin to 31-22 going into the last stanza but Brisky found a spark in the early moments of the fourth with his Spartans slicing the difference to 36-33 and only two minutes remaining.

But Borgess lost its momentum, started pressing and fouling and Divine Child

ended up 16 for 53 from the floor for 30 per cent. Divine Child scored 33 per cent on 19 of 58.

DIVINE CHILD won the rebounding battle, 34-32.

Mark Spoko, who has been averaging 19 points a game, was held to two field goals for only four points in the Borgess attack.

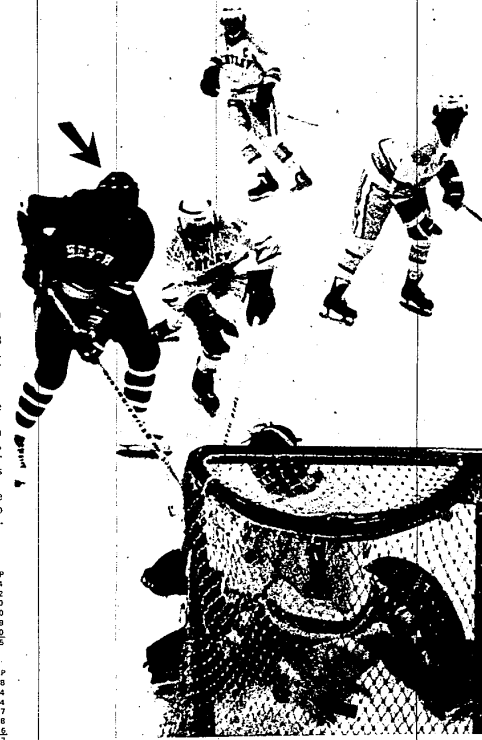
Borgess hosts Servite Friday. The Spartans fell to Servite in the first round, 68-51.

BISHOP BORGESS (35)

Spoko	FG	FT	TP
Davis	2	0	4
Kelly	4	2	10
McCarthy	4	1	9
Milosh	0	0	0
Totals	16	3	35

DIVINE CHILD (47)

Sesek	FG	FT	TP
Wagner	2	4	8
Wagner	2	0	4
Forstak	2	3	7
Falletti	2	0	6
Wajlenowski	2	2	6
Totals	11	16	47



TYING GOAL -- Churchill's Bob Rion (top arrow) filled this shot past Bentley goalie Mark Reid (1) at the 4.25 mark in the final period to notch it at five-all and that's the way it ended, with both clubs picking up one point. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL	
FRIDAY	Churchill at Harrison, 6:30 p.m. N. Farmington at GC East, 6:30 p.m. Farmington at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m. Oak Park at Thurston, 6:30 p.m. Plymouth at East Ford, 6:30 p.m. Belleville at Belleville, 6:30 p.m. Alden Park at Redford Union, 6:30 p.m. Rochester at Lathrup, 6:30 p.m. Clarenceville at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	John Fanning Invitational Catholic Central Invitational
MONDAY	Fordson at Southfield, 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	GC West at Wayne, 6:30 p.m. Churchill at N. Farmington, 6:30 p.m. Kenedy at GC East, 6:30 p.m. Lathrup at Hazel Park, 6:15 p.m.
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL	THURSDAY Thurston at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Northwest League Meet at John Glenn
THURSDAY	Churchill at Southfield, 3 p.m.
FRIDAY	Stevenson vs Lathrup (IFed), 7 p.m. Franklin vs Bentley (IFed), 5 p.m.
SWIMMING	THURSDAY Allen Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Riverside, 7 p.m. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at Willow Run, 4 p.m. Plymouth at Belleville, 7 p.m. Lathrup at Amagopolis, 7 p.m. East Ford at East Ford, 7:30 p.m. Southgate at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Harrison at Rochester, 7:30 p.m. GC West at Riverside, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY	GC East at Churchill, 7 p.m. Milan at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Fountain at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Farmington at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Lakes at Harrison, 7:30 p.m. GC West at Cherry Hill, 7 p.m.
WRESTLING	THURSDAY Southgate at GC West, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

Taylor Defeats Falcon Girls

The Farmington High girls' gymnastics squad fell to Taylor Center, 56-0-48, 10.

Meet results:

Vaulting: 1 - Vandenberg (Fl.) 2 - Jensen (Fl.) 3 - Pardonne (Fl.)
Floor Exercise: 1 - Westenberg (Fl.) 2 - Klar (Fl.) 3 - Herigan (Fl.)
Trampoline: 1 - Thomas (Fl.) 2 - St. Jensen (Fl.) 3 - Klar (Fl.)
Tumbling: 1 - Vandenberg (Fl.) 2 - Jensen (Fl.) 3 - Klar (Fl.)

Bentley Girls Win, 34-25

Bentley's girl basketball team evened its record at 3-3 with a 34-25 victory over Ferndale.

Buildup sophomore Cindy Suterlet was high with 10 points followed by Karen Schwendner, a junior, with six points.

The junior varsity squad also toppled Ferndale, 10-5.

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Prep Grid Clinic Kicks Off Friday

It's this coming weekend! High Coach Bob Critz on The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association is holding the first annual clinic, "The Winners Circle," with the Option Attack" be new Michigan State Coach Denny Stolz.

THE TWO DAY affair begins Friday, Jan. 26 at 8:30 a.m.-10:15 p.m. and concludes Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

It costs \$7 to register at the club.

Friday's program includes talks by Albion College's head coach, Frank Joranko, on "Secondary Pass Coverage," Tom Fagan of the Huron League on the "Complete Kicking Game," and Mendon

Saturday's show will feature talks by Tom Taylor, Dar Christianson, Darold Briggs, George Bareschki, Gerry Barohett, Elmer Engel, Tom Holden, Gary Shanley and Bill McCarthy.

At the Saturday luncheon all of the 18 regional A,B,C, and D coaches of the year will be recognized, along with the state-wide Class A,B,C and D coaches of the year.

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