

West Tigers Batter Wayne In Non-League Opener, 70-52

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A banner reading "You can't stop the Tiger machine" was across the bleachers in the Garden City West gym. Wayne Memorial found out the hard way that it was for real.

West outscored Wayne, 24 to 7, in the final eight minutes to give their non-league foe a 70-52 jolt in the season opener.

Wayne was boasting three returning starters to two for West.

"The subs really came through for us," commented Coach Chris-Babler who has compiled a 87-31 mark at West.

It was a puzzling opener



for the West coach as his 6-6 veteran Ken Kinsvater collected three fouls in the opening minutes. He wound up watching the better portion of the game on the bench. A startling 6-4 forward Jay Gooch injured his foot at the end of the first quarter, not to return.

All Babler did was turn to bench and junior Randy Shelley came through with 16 points, sophomore Dave Niles popped in 11 and 6-7 senior center Bob Pease contributed 18 points.

Wayne pressed almost the entire contest but it never seemed to shake the Tiger attack with Paul Tatro and Scott Chidester breaking it.

Babler had nothing but praise for 6-3 sophomore Niles in his first varsity clash. "He is the best sophomore I have ever had," said the West coach. Niles hit for four buckets and three of five at the line.

"I was really pleased with the entire show," added Babler. "Everyone performed better than I expected and it

showed that the bench is what we need, to be a winner."

Pease picked up the early hot hand for West with five buckets in the first five minutes. With 47 seconds remaining in the opening quarter, Niles was slipped in and came up with a three-point play. Pease responded with another bucket and Gooch hit at the buzzer to offset Bob Morningstar's six points for Wayne. West led after one quarter, 17-14.

West remained in the driver's seat in the second quarter with Wayne tying it once at 22-22. Twice the Tigers jumped to a six point margin and settled for a 31-28 marker.

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Glenn Routs Kennedy, 81-34

John Glenn exploded off the basketball launching pad.

The Rockets, expected to give Livonia Franklin a real run for the Northwest loop, all but ran Taylor Kennedy off the court in its season opener, 81-34.

"We knew we could pressure their inexperienced guards and Kennedy was without the services of two of their big men," said Davis whose Rockets are bouncing off an 18-4 season.

Glenn in two previous clashes with Taylor, won a district game three seasons ago and fell last year in the opener, 68-56.

The Rockets, paced by Jeff Brittain's 20 points and Brian Kaluzny's 14, shot 43 per cent from the floor. They scored an amazing 91 per cent from the charity line, on 21 of 23 free throws.

"This was by far the top showing ever for us at the line," commented Davis stepping into his sixth season with a 51-37 record.

"It was really hard to tell how things are starting to jell," added the Rocket coach. "We were not really tested but I am sure we will Friday (tonight)."

Glenn plays host to Garden City West tonight. West

routed highly touted, Wayne in its opener, 70-52.

"West could give us a real battle," he added. "Their overall height is going to be tough to contend with."

Glenn hauled in a total of 39 rebounds in the Kennedy opener, Kaluzny collecting 15 and Brittain 10.

Trenton Humbles Franklin

Franklin High received a rude awakening in the 1973-74 prep hockey campaign as Trenton blasted the Patriots, 7-0.

Trenton scored at the 1:06 mark of the first period and then tallied twice more in the period.

It was the opening clash for Franklin against a Metro League team. The Patriots' open Suburban League play on Wednesday, Dec. 5, against Churchill at Ford ice rink, with face-off slated for 8 p.m.

Summaries:

FRANKLIN.....0 0 0-0
TRENTON.....3 4 0-7

FIRST PERIOD

SCORING: Trenton-Becker (Wright, Wilson), 5:05; Trenton-Flahaus (unassisted), 6:42; Trenton-Dumais (unassisted), 8:03. PENALTIES: Warner (T), 4:12; Longway (F), 4:22; Cunningham (T), 8:24; Wilson (T), 8:32; Kircher (T), 10:29; Franklin (F), 14:18.

SECOND PERIOD

SCORING: Trenton-Lindsay (Cunningham), 0:41; Trenton-Olgin (Smellie), 5:18; Olgin (Becker), 7:14; Trenton-Dumais (Lindsay), 10:37. PENALTIES: Quint (T), 1:50; Franklin (F), 6:40; Wright (T), 12:13; Warner (T), 14:58; Lubig (F), 14:58.

THIRD PERIOD

NO SCORING. PENALTIES: Junita (F), 1:44; Olgin (T), 3:04; Salvaggio (F), 4:53; Junita (F), 8:28; Junita (F), game misconduct, 8:28; Capenaka (F), 10:40; Cunningham (T), 13:55.

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