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CLOSE TO A PIN but not close enough as Churchill High's Larry Mills (with mouth open) has North Farmington's Bill Miller down with the official right there. Mills couldn't come up



with a pin but did beat his opponent, 15 -0. North got the final beating as it whipped Churchill, 38 -19. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Prep Schedule

TONIGHT (Friday)
GARDEN CITY EAST at North Farmington
St. Agatha at **ST. ALPHONSUS**
PLYMOUTH SALEM at Bentley
 Bishop Borgess at **SERVITE**
 Farmington Harrison at **CHURCHILL**
 Clarenceville at **WEST BLOOMFIELD**
 Franklin at **WESTLAND JOHN GLENN**
CHERRY HILL at Garden City West
WATERFORD at Plymouth Canton
 Redford Union at **DEARBORN**
BERKLEY at Southfield
SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP at Groves
 Stevenson at **PONTIAC NORTHERN**
 Thurston at **OAK PARK**

TUESDAY (Feb. 5)
OL ST. MARYS at St. Agatha
 Flint Central at **BENTLEY**
CHURCHILL at Garden City East
 Farmington Harrison at **SEAHOLM**
FRANKLIN at Dearborn
 Taylor Kennedy at **GARDEN CITY WEST**
FERNDALE at North Farmington
 West Bloomfield at **STEVENSON**
 Probable winners in bold-face caps
 (Tuesday's predictions, 4-7; overall record, 140-45)

Area cagers set for key loop clashes

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Observerland's topsy turvy prep basketball scene could receive a real jolt tonight as area cagers should be preparing to start balling water from a sinking boat.

It was a 12 win - 16 loss week for the 19 area schools which now stand at a 100 - 135 overall showing for a .226 win percentage.

Northville

tips Canton

Plymouth Canton remained winless in Western Six swim competition as the Northville Mustangs handed the Chiefs a 120 - 51 setback, No. 4 for Canton. Canton's lone bright spot was the showing of Glenn Peterson who took two of the Chief's four firsts with a 1:55.7 victory in the 200 freestyle and a 5:25.8 in the 500 free. Results:

- 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Northville (Haynie, Greenlee, Gulder, Erdos) - 1:51.0; 2. Northville -1:58.5; 3. Canton - 1:57.7.
- 200-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Glenn Peterson (C) -1:55.7; 2. Talbot (N); 3. Luckett (N).
- 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1. Kelly (N) -2:14.4; 2. Greenlee (N); 3. Harris (C).
- 50-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Erdos (N) - 24.8; 2. Schells (N); 3. Heunie (N).
- DIVING: 1. Cook (N) -258.85; 2. Owens (N); 3. Dewarux (N).
- 100-YARD BUTTERFLY: 1. Talbot (N) -1:01.0; 2. Gulder (N); 3. Wayburne (N).
- 100-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Kelly (N) - 54.2; 2. Erdos (N); 3. Harris (C).
- 500-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Glenn Peterson (C) -5:25.8; 2. Clemens (N); 3. All (N).
- 100-YARD BACKSTROKE: 1. Brian Kennedy (C) -1:52.3; 2. Haynie (N); 3. Swazey (N).
- 100-YARD BREASTSTROKE: 1. Art Greenlee (N) -1:08.3; 2. Wright (N); 3. Bloomhoff (N).
- 400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY: 1. Canton (Brian Kenny, Kevin Harris, Jim Wood, Glenn Peterson) -3:32.4; 2. Northville -4:05.0; 3. Northville -4:34.1.

Tonight's 14 game slate doesn't show signs of upping that mark with a five win and 13 loss the prediction sign.

Three key loop battles highlight the card. Garden City West, 6-1 in the Tri-River league is playing host to a 5-2 Cherry Hill club. Chris Babler has to be wondering if his West Tigers can bounce back from their upset loss to Riverside.

The Northwest championship could well be decided

tonight in the opening contest of the second round with Westland John Glenn entertaining Livonia Franklin. These two clubs along with Oak Park share the Northwest top spot with identical 4-1 marks.

Plymouth Salem, the Suburban Eight-front runner with a 6-1 record, journeys to rival Bentley. Bentley Coach John Farrar knows this is a must for his Bulldogs who stand 4-3 in the loop. There has to be something called

revenge for this one as Salem nipped Bentley in the first round, 54 - 53.

Last Tuesday's action pitted seven area clubs in five contests with Bishop Borgess, John Glenn and Southfield Lathrup scoring non-league victories and St. Agatha, Thurston, Farmington and Farmington Harrison all falling by the wayside.

In the Redford Township parochial - public school cage clash, Bishop Borgess

nipped Thurston, 64 to 62. It was Borgess' fourth victory against 10 defeats and Thurston's eighth straight setback in a 1-11 season.

The Thurston Eagles opened with a bang, hitting nine of 16 from the floor to take a 21 - 11 first quarter advantage. Kurt Beadle popped in seven points and John Roy and Rick Fernandes six apiece in that stanza for Thurston.

Greg Drypen got Borgess untracked in the second period with eight points as Borgess sliced it to 37 - 31.

The tables turned in the third quarter as Mark Gergel came up with eight points for Borgess, Drypen seven and Borgess totaled 19 points while Thurston mustered only 10 in a four for 14 from the field stanza.

With 1:30 remaining, Jeff Krzywada notched it up for Thurston at 62 all. Borgess Coach Jim Brisky then elected to have his cagers work for that last shot.

Dan Kelly got off an off-balance 15 footer with five seconds remaining. It carried through the net and Borgess who wound up 24 of 54 from the floor for 45 percent was in the win column.

Thurston finished 24 of 62 from the field for 39 percent.

Southfield Lathrup with three wins in its last four games has fought its way up to the .500 mark.

Lathrup topped Birmingham Seaholm, 72 - 61, to stand at six wins and six losses. It was, 17 - 16 Lathrup after one quarter and 40 - 36 at the half. The third quarter wrapped things up for Lathrup as it outscored Seaholm, 14 - 8.

The Chargers, led by Jim Ballantyne's 23 points finished

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Glenn set mark;

Riverside sinks West

Westland John Glenn remained perfect in varsity swimming.

The Rocket tankers splashed Dearborn Heights Annapolis in a non-league meet, 114 - 56, for their eighth straight victory, crasing Al Watchels record of seven set earlier in the week.

Posting two wins for Glenn, which won nine of 11 events, was Tom Bird with a pool and school record 1:53.2 in the 200 freestyle and a 5:14.8 clocking in the 500 freestyle.

Meanwhile, Garden City West wound up on the bottom end of a Tri - River score with Riverside. West fell, 101 - 71. Riverside and Cherry Hill now share the No. 1 loop spot with identical 5 - 0 - 1 win loss records. Meet results:

JOHN GLENN 114 ANNAPOLIS 56

- 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: 1. John Glenn, (Wade Blavina, Bill Bordingard, Steve Pangrazzi, Scott Altwood) -1:54.4; Annapolis -1:58.0; John Glenn -2:15.8.
- 200-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Tom Bird (JG) -1:53.2, (pool and school record); 2. McCreey (JG); 3. Burnaka (A).
- 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1. Ross Bandy (A) -2:09.5 (pool record); 2. Bird (JG); 3. McDermott (A).
- 50-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Scott Altwood (JG) -25.0; 2. Wade Blavina (JG); 3. Kengle (JG).
- DIVING: 1. Joe Hicks (JG) -102.5; 2. Wensko (JG); 3. Gilbert (JG).
- 100-YARD BUTTERFLY: 1. Ross Bandy (A) -58.1 (pool record); 2. Bird (JG); 3. Pangrazzi (JG).
- 100-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Roger McCreey (JG) -53.8; 2. Kengle (JG); 3. Williamson (A).
- 500-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Tom Bird (JG) -5:14.8 (pool and school record); 2. Garbus (JG); 3. Burnaka (A).
- 100-YARD BACKSTROKE: 1. Wade Blavina (JG) -1:05.8; 2. Scott Altwood (JG); 3. Drouillard (A).
- 100-BREASTSTROKE: 1. Bill Bordingard (JG) -1:10.3; 2. Renrez (A); 3. Williamson (A).
- 400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY: 1. John Glenn -3:37.7 (pool and school record) (Roger McCreey, Steve Pangrazzi, Joe Bird, Tom Bird); 2. Annapolis -4:04.1; 3. John Glenn.

RIVERSIDE 101 GC WEST 71

- 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Garden City West, (Sharon Burlingame, Becker, Chidester, Buckner) -1:53.2; 2. Riverside -1:53.5; 3. GC West -1:55.5.
- 200-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Bob Smith (R) -1:57.0 (X); 2. Jeff Smith (R), 3. Morris (GCW) X-Donates GC West pool record.
- 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1. Bill Fleming (R) -2:11.9 (X); 2. Kurt Krueger (R); 3. Sandin (GCW) (X) denotes GC West pool record.
- 50-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Ken Haval (GCW) -24.3; 2. Ole Thorud (R); 3. Becker (GCW).
- DIVING: 1. Paul Kiebbe (R) -205.40; 2. Worby (GCW); 3. Morgan (GCW).
- 100-YARD BUTTERFLY: 1. Bill Fleming (R) -58.0 (X); 2. Burlingame (GCW); 3. Rutkowski (R) (X) Denotes GC West pool record.
- 100-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Ole Thorud (R) -53.0; 2. Morris (GCW); 3. Sandin (GCW).
- 500-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Jeff Smith (R) -5:14.8 (X); 2. Bob Smith (R); 3. Swieczkowski (R) (X) Denotes GC West pool record.
- 100-YARD BACKSTROKE: 1. Kurt Krueger (R) -1:03.7; 2. Martin (GCW); 3. Burlingame (GCW).
- 100-YARD BREASTSTROKE: 1. Rick Soephein (GCW) -1:10.5; 2. Kerry Krueger (R); 3. Havel (GCW).
- 400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY: 1. Riverside, -Ole Thorud, Bill Fleming, Bob Oslip, Bill Andrus -3:44.5; 2. Riverside -3:48.3; 3. GC West -3:57.0.

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Raider wrestlers pin Churchill

The North Farmington Raiders topped Livonia Churchill in a non-league wrestling match, 38 - 19.

Securing pins for Jim O'Leary's Raiders were Ed Vickland, Tom Anchutz, Steve Haller, Bill Lough and Brian Chisholm. Results:

- 100 - Larry Mills (LC) dec. Bill Miller (NF), 15-0
- 107 - Mike Baala (LC) was pinned by Ed Vickland (NF), 4:31
- 114 - Tom Stadler (LC) was pinned by Tom Anchutz (NF) 2:49

- 121 - Pat Mullin (LC) dec. J. D. Brooks (NF), 18-3
- 128 - Steve Williams (LC) dec. Greg Mopruk (NF), 15-7
- 134 - Tom Horanoff (LC) was pinned by Steve Haller (NF), 5:7
- 140 - Bob Travis (LC) pinned Lonnie Barr (NF), 4:32
- 147 - Mark Derry (LC) was dec. by Steve Bonds (NF), 1:57
- 157 - Mike Merry (LC) was dec. by Carl Barah (NF), 1:34
- 169 - Mike Zakeras (LC) was pinned by Bill Lough (NF), 1:18
- 187 - Bill Anderson (LC) drew with Bill Nowland (JF), 5-8
- HVV - Dave Kuhn (LC) was pinned by Brian Chisholm (NF), 2:21