TOP 10

BASKETBALL RATINGS

		W	L	AVG PF	AVG PA
1	- CHURCHILL	14	1	64	47
2	- PLYMOUTH SALEM	13	2	66	53
3	- FRANKLIN	11	3	68	59
4	- JOHN GLENN	12	4	74	55
5	- GC WEST	11	5	64	53
6	- N. FARMINGTON	9	6	59	57
7	- LATHRUP	7	7	63	62
8	- BENTLEY	7	8	60	55
9	- STEVENSON	7	8	53	58
10	- GC EAST	6	9	53	60

Salem dumps Belleville

By FRED DeLANO —

True basketball aficionados are beginning to sense that there's a lot more behind Plymouth Salem's 13-2 record than the Rocks' vaunted height and an offense which shows three men averaging double figures.

Pretty much overlooked has been Plymouth's team defense which showed itself again as the Rocks trounced Belleville, 77-51, to continue on top of the Suburban Eight standings with an 8-1 mark.

This was the 12th time in 15 games that Plymouth had held its foe to 56 points or less, the three exceptions all coming before 6-6 sophomore Jim Ellinghausen became a starter. The youngster's feather scoring touch has overshadowed what he has added to the club defensively, but the book puts it in vivid figures.

Plymouth's 77-point explosion against Belleville, paced by 6-9 junior Eric Agardy's 24 points, was the 12th time the Rocks had scored somewhere from 56 to 85 points. Season averages now show Agardy with a 15.7 mark, Ellinghausen 14.2 and guard Dave Prueter 10.5. In addition, Capt. Bruce Johnson has hit double figures in eight games and carries a 9.5 average.

The Rocks ran off and hid from Belleville as they piled up a 22-6 lead over the Tigers in the first seven minutes of play, a pair of late Tiger buckets cutting the first quarter count to 22-10.

Eight second period points from Agardy helped make it 36-23 by halftime, and the giant tossed in 10 more in the third stanza as the Rocks boosted their lead to 56-37 at the three-quarter pole. Coach Fred Thomann cleared his 14-man bench in the final quarter as the Rocks added 21 more to Belleville's 14.

Four of the nine men who scored for Plymouth were in double figures (Agardy 24, Johnson 13, and Ellinghausen and Danny Moore 11 each), as the Rocks hit 32 of 73 from the floor for 44 per cent. Robin Hook and Narvell Turner paced the Tigers, each with 12 points, but as a team they connected on only 19 of 64 shots for 30 per cent.

Plymouth had the rebounding edge, 49-34, Ellinghausen getting 15 and Agardy 12.

However, in justice to Belleville, the Tigers were without six players — three of them starters — when they hung a 63-56 defeat on Plymouth on their own court in December. That upset was the only league loss the Rocks have suffered.

Belleville Coach Tom Niemi, in his first year there after serving as a Livonia Franklin assistant, bounced the six for disciplinary reasons — one of which was being poked in the kisser himself by a player during a locker room altercation.

In Niemi's rebuilding he has even put the former student manager in uniform, and good morale and discipline have been established even though Niemi knows it may have cost a few victories.

The weekend's action left the Sub 8 reading: Plymouth Salem 8-1, Edsel Ford 7-2, Dearborn 6-3, Allen Park 5-4, Livonia Bentley 4-5, Redford Union 3-6, Belleville 2-7 and Trenton 1-8. A full four-game slate was scheduled within the league Tuesday night and Friday it will be Plymouth at Allen Park, RU at Edsel Ford, Trenton at Bentley and Belleville at Dearborn. All teams play 14 league games.

Box score:

PLYMOUTH SALEM (77)

Neu, 2-0-1—4; Moore, 5-1-2—11; Agardy, 11—2-4—24; Ellinghausen, 4—3-5—11; Johnson, 5—3-3—13; Prueter, 0—2-2—2; Lamkand, 3—0-0—6; Manibey, 0—0-1—0; Maloney, 2—1-3—5; Ziel, 0—1-2—1. TOTALS, 32—13-25—77.

BELLEVILLE (51)

Turrantine, 0—0-0—0; Hook, 5—2-2—12; Hairston, 1—0-0—2; Leach, 1—0-0—2; Birk, 1—7-10—9; Turner, 5—2-2—12; Abraham, 3—1-2—7; Thornsbury, 3—1-3—7. TOTALS, 19—13-21—51.

SALEM	22	14	20	21-77
BELLEVILLE	10	13	14	14-51

Plymouth Salem matmen capture 3 loop bouts

Plymouth Salem's wrestling hopes spurted to just one notch below front-runners Trenton and Redford Union.

Salem knocked off Dearborn and Belleville and upended defending champion Edsel Ford to stand at 4-2 in the Suburban Eight. RU and Trenton sport identical 5-1 marks.

It was all Salem in the Dearborn match as the Rocks came up with six pins enroute to a 48 - 8 romp. Then came Belleville, two Salem pins and five decisions in a 28 - 18 win.

The Edsel Ford triumph was the first ever for Salem over the '73 champs and it went down to the final match where Salem's Larry Fidge pinned Carl Ziomek in 3:27.

At one time, Salem trailed in the dual, 21 - 3. For Fidge, who wrestles at 185 pounds but was stepped up to heavyweight in the match, it was his 15th pin in a now 17 - 1 season. It was his 15th pin that gave Salem a 28 - 23 decision over Edsel Ford. Meet results:

PLYMOUTH SALEM (48)
DEARBORN (8)

100 lbs -Tom Vihnelic(D) defeated Bob Zallmani(PS), 4-0.
107 lbs -John Major(PS) pinned Brad Ackerman(D), 5:30.
114 lbs -Dave Tamagne(PS) drew Mark Geiger(D), 6-6.
121 lbs -Brian Hawkins(PS) defeated Ron Pulburn(D), 6-4.
128 lbs -Jeff Kenny(PS) pinned Pat Ryan(D), 3-15.
134 lbs -Paul Tidman(D) defeated Ron Sibel(PS), 7-4.
140 lbs -Steve Goodwiller(PS) defeated Steve Berkebile(D), 17-8.
147 lbs -Jerry Brink(PS) pinned Dave Hopkins(D), 3:08.
157 lbs -Scott Agnew(PS) pinned Rollie Carlson(D), 5:13.
167 lbs -Ken Brink(PS) pinned Ron Lajoice(D), 5:12.
185 lbs -Larry Fidge(PS) defeated Carl Geiger(D), 18-0.
HWT -Bob Craig(PS) pinned Carl Migran(D), 4:32.

PLYMOUTH SALEM (28)
BELLEVILLE (18)

100 lbs -Gary Johnson(B) defeated Bob Zallmani(PS), 7-0.
107 lbs -Tom Sheldon(PS) defeated John Ferguson(B), 9-8.
114 lbs -John Major(PS) defeated Martin Darty(B), 8-2.
121 lbs -Dave Tamagne(PS) drew Steve Wilson(B), 8-8.
128 lbs -Jeff Kenny(PS) pinned Russ Sibel(B), 4:35.
134 lbs -Hubert Russell(B) defeated Rod Sibel(PS), 8-0.
140 lbs -Steve Goodwiller(PS) defeated Ray Wilson(B), 8-1.
147 lbs -Jerry Brink(PS) defeated George Jarrosz(B), 10-4.
157 lbs -Mike Williams(B) defeated Scott Agnew(PS), 6-4.
167 lbs -George Medley(B) defeated Russ Brink(PS), 6-4.
185 lbs -Randy Slocum(B) defeated Bob Craig(PS), 19-5.
HWT -Larry Fidge(PS) pinned Don Rix(B), 1:45.

PLYMOUTH SALEM (26)
EDSEL FORD (23)

100 lbs -Doug Powers(EF) defeated Tom Sheldon(PS), 6-2.
108 lbs -Dave McFarlin(EF) pinned Les Hessen(PS), 1:00.
115 lbs -John Major(PS) defeated John Ianguinta(EF), 10-4.
121 lbs -Dan Ballnik(EF) pinned Dave Tamagne(PS), 0:37.
128 lbs -Kurt Flowers(EF) defeated Jeff Kenny(PS), 5-1.
134 lbs -Rick Popoff(EF) defeated Dan White(PS), 3-0.
141 lbs -Steve Goodwiller(PS) pinned Steve Dzia(EF), 3:37.
148 lbs -Jerry Brink(PS) drew Doug Palmer(EF), 6-6.
159 lbs -Scott Agnew(PS) defeated Mart Kibil(EF), 14-2.
170 lbs -Russ Brink(PS) defeated Brian Brown(EF), 15-2.
188 lbs -Bob Craig(PS) defeated John Goff(EF), 8-0.
HWT -Larry Fidge(PS) pinned Carl Ziomek(EF), 3:27.

Franklin rips Southfield, 10-0

The time could be ripe for the Franklin pucksters to make a move.

"I really think we are ready for Stevenson," commented Franklin Coach Paul Ferguson, after his Patriots blitzed Southfield, 10 - 0.

It will be Franklin against league leading Stevenson this Friday in the 7 p.m. clash at Ford Ice Rink. This will mark the first loop meeting between the clubs.

Stevenson stands at 6-0 and 12 points and Franklin sports a 4-2-1 record for nine points. The Patriots have now completed their Suburban Hockey League games with Bentley and Southfield and have five contests remaining, two with Stevenson.

It was all Franklin against the now 2-3-2 Blue Jays of Southfield.

Left winger Tim Livesay came up with three goals, Bob Juntila slapped in two and Steve Filarecki went the route in the Franklin net to chalk up a shutout.

Franklin scored twice in the opening period and blasted in four in each of the last two stanzas to tune up for Stevenson. Box score:

FRANKLIN	2	4	4	-10
SOUTHFIELD	0	0	0	-0

FIRST PERIOD

SCORING: Franklin-Livesay (Garbutt), 3:08; Franklin-Barta (Kmet), 14:35. PENALTIES: Damitz (S), 4:37; Rattanni (F), 9:49; Salvaggio (F).

SECOND PERIOD

SCORING: Franklin-Longaway (Garbutt), 1:46; Franklin-Rattanni (Laidlaw), 10:23; Franklin-Garbutt (Laidlaw), 10:42; Franklin-Juntila (Juntila); 11:38. PENALTIES: Livesay (F), 5:45; Lubig (F), 7:31.

THIRD PERIOD

SCORING: Franklin-Juntila (Lubig), 0:56; Franklin-Livesay (Barta), 6:25; Franklin-Garbutt (Barta), 11:25; Franklin-Livesay (unassisted), 12:05. PENALTIES: Crist (S), 3:52; Livesay (F), 4:12; Bonino (S), 5:12; Bonino (S), 8:11; Crist (S), 11:39; Juntila (F), 12:45; Bonino (S), 13:05; Juntila (F), 13:24.

Suburban prep hockey

OFFICIAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P
Stevenson	6	0	0	12
Bentley	5	3	1	11
Franklin	4	2	1	9
Southfield	2	3	2	6
Churchill	2	3	1	5
Wyandotte	2	5	0	4
Lathrup	0	4	1	1

SCORES

Stevenson 3, Churchill 2
Lathrup 3, Southfield 3
Franklin 10, Southfield 0

TONIGHT (Wednesday)

Trenton at Wyandotte, 8 p.m.
Churchill vs Southfield (Ford), 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Lathrup at Southfield, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

AT FORD ICE RINK
Franklin vs Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Bentley vs Southfield, 9 p.m.

Franklin 5:26 pin ties East, 24 - 24

Franklin heavyweight Bob Every knew what he had to do to salvage a tie for his squad and he did it, with 34 seconds to spare.

Every pinned his Garden City East opponent Pat Gearin in 5:26 and the Northwest wrestling match wound up in a 24 all tie. The tie left East with a 1-3-1 mark in the Northwest and a 3-6-1 overall showing. Results:

101 - Brad Lackey (GCE) pinned by Jim O'Shea (LF), 2:56
108 - Dimitri Michalka (GCE) dec. Dan Ogden (LF), 7-4
115 - Eugene Okoski (GCE) dec. Mike Gootlaski (LF), 3-2
122 - Rob Freeman (GCE) dec. by Paul Mascat (LF), 5-2
129 -Ken Carman (GCE) dec. Ken Milne (LF), 3-0
135 - Rex Fugaben (GCE) pinned Darryl Gunter (KF), 3:41
141 - Mike Valik (GCE) dec. by Jim Gootlaski (LF), 3-1
148 - Forest Risner (GCE) dec. Brian Sullivan (LF), 9-1
158 - Steve Savastano (GCE) pinned Steve Gordon (LF), 4:48
170 - Carmine Savastano (GCE) dec. by Randy Epley (LF), 8-0
188 - Al Kolpacke (GCE) dec. by Tim Ninnis (LF), 8-4
Hwt. - Pat Gearin (GCE) pinned by Bob Every (LF), 5:26

Area prep swim ratings

200 MEDLEY RELAY

1-HARRISON	1:43.8
2-SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP	1:47.0
3-PLYMOUTH SALEM	1:48.1
4-CHURCHILL	1:50.0
5-GC EAST	1:50.0
6-STEVENSON	1:50.2
7-N. FARMINGTON	1:51.4
8-CLARENCEVILLE	1:52.0
9-THURSTON	1:52.5
10-REDFORD UNION	1:52.6

200 FREESTYLE

1-MIKE RADO, Harrison	1:49.7
2-BUCK CROSTHWAITHE, Lathrup	1:50.8
3-TOM BIRD, John Glenn	1:53.2
4-BOB FRIEDMAN, Lathrup	1:53.2
5-JORDAN HATCH, N. Farmington	1:54.5
6-PAUL MCKELVEY, Plymouth	1:54.8
7-MIKE BERNSTEIN, Lathrup	1:55.0
8-GLENN PETERSON, Canton	1:55.7
9-SCOTT LORENZ, Salem	1:56.0
10-FRED SMITH, Thurston	1:56.1

100 FREESTYLE

1-KEN DOVE, Churchill	:50.0
2-MIKE RADO, Harrison	:50.1
3-BOB FRIEDMAN, Lathrup	:50.1
4-BUCK CROSTHWAITHE, Lathrup	:50.8
5-PAUL MCKELVEY, Salem	:50.7
6-DALE SWEZENE, GC East	:51.0
7-JORDAN HATCH, N. Farmington	:51.8
8-MIKE BERNSTEIN, Lathrup	:51.8
9-DAVE BALNAVES, Franklin	:52.5
10-SCOTT GEETERS, Thurston	:52.7

500 FREESTYLE

1-MIKE RADO, Harrison	4:59.2
2-BUCK CROSTHWAITHE, Lathrup	4:59.8
3-MIKE BERNSTEIN, Lathrup	5:15.4
4-STEVE KIRSCHKE, C'ville	5:15.4
5-TOM BIRD, John Glenn	5:15.6
6-BRAD KENNY, Franklin	5:16.5
7-FRED SMITH, Thurston	5:18.3
8-MARK DUDASH, Harrison	5:19.0
9-DON BLUNDELL, Lathrup	5:19.7
10-CHRIS HOEHNER, Harrison	5:20.5

DIVING

1-RICK KRAL, Harrison	276.3
2-LARRY HENRY, Salem	220
3-SCOTT WORTHY, GC West	215.7
4-KEN SYDOR, C'ville	214
5-BILL MARKS, Salem	205
6-KEN WENZEL, N. Farmington	198.5
7-KEN MORGAN, GC West	190
8-LYNCH, GC East	185.8
9-PEAT LARSEN, N. Farmington	185.2
10-RUSTY TRAPP, Redford U	185

100 BUTTERFLY

1-MIKE BERNSTEIN, Lathrup	:55.9
2-MIKE RADO, Harrison	:56.1
3-CHUCK KIRSCHKE, C'ville	:56.1
4-BUCK CROSTHWAITHE, Lathrup	:56.5
5-RON FINLEY, Salem	:57.8
6-JON HULETT, Stevenson	:58.5
7-JEFF HORNACEK, Harrison	:59.0
8-KIRT HALL, Thurston	:59.3
9-DALE BRYAN, Churchill	:59.8
10-GLENN PETERSON, Canton	1:00.0

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1-MIKE RADO, Harrison	2:03.4
2-KEN DOVE, Churchill	2:04.5
3-MIKE BERNSTEIN, Lathrup	2:06.5
4-MARK BLANCHARD, GC East	2:11.0
5-GLENN PETERSON, Canton	2:11.8
6-JEFF HORNACEK, Harrison	2:12.5
7-DAVE BALNAVES, Franklin	2:12.8
8-BRUCE HOWELL, Harrison	2:13.1
9-CHUCK KIRSCHKE, C'ville	2:14.5
10-TODD DOLAN, Harrison	2:14.7

50 FREESTYLE

1-DALE SWEZENE, GC East	:22.4
2-BOB FRIEDMAN, Lathrup	:23.0
3-KEN DOVE, Churchill	:23.0
4-PAUL MCKELVEY, Salem	:23.1
5-BUCK CROSTHWAITHE, Lathrup	:23.2
6-MIKE RADO, Harrison	:23.3
7-JORDAN HATCH, N Farmington	:23.7
8-CHUCK KIRSCHKE, C'ville	:23.8
9-FRANK FITUS, GC East	:23.8
10-RANDY HURN, Redford U	:24.0
10-MARK DUDASH, Harrison	:24.0

100 BACKSTROKE

1-MIKE RADO, Harrison	:55.9
2-MIKE BERNSTEIN, Lathrup	:59.5
3-KEN DOVE, Churchill	:59.8
4-TODD DOLAN, Harrison	1:00.8
5-MARK BLANCHARD, GC East	1:01.0
6-MARK HOLCOMB, N. Farmington	1:01.0
7-JOHN SMART, Harrison	1:01.7
8-GEORGE NIKGRAM, C'ville	1:02.2
9-BRIAN KENNEY, Canton	1:02.3
10-MARK COOPER, GC East	1:02.4

100 BREASTSTROKE

1-BRUCE HOWELL, Harrison	1:04.5
2-JEFF HORNACEK, Harrison	1:08.0
3-MIKE RADO, Harrison	1:06.2
4-RANDY SKALSKI, Salem	1:06.6
5-MARK BLANCHARD, GC East	1:07.0
6-RICK ANTHONY, Redford U	1:07.2
7-GLENN PETERSON, Canton	1:07.6
8-SHEL STERN, Lathrup	1:08.5
9-JOE GESSLER, Churchill	1:09.0
10-JON KOLODZIEJ, Stevenson	1:09.8

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

1-SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP	3:27.0
2-HARRISON	3:28.3
3-THURSTON	3:34.1
4-GC EAST	3:34.5
5-PLYMOUTH SALEM	3:35.0
6-N. FARMINGTON	3:36.0
7-CHURCHILL	3:36.0
8-JOHN GLENN	3:40.2
9-CLARENCEVILLE	3:42.8
10-GC WEST	3:44.2

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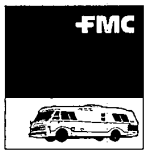

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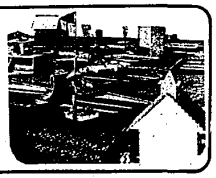

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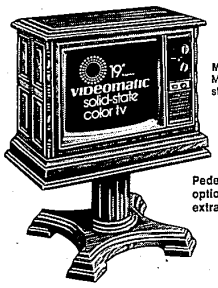

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