

Loss ends 3-15 season

By KEN SCHIFF

Farmington High ended a disappointing regular season Friday with a 73-59 loss to Walled Lake Central.

The Falcons, who play Thursday against North Farmington in the district tournament at Farmington Harrison, ended the season with a 3-15 record.

Farmington fell behind early with Central controlling the boards. Walled Lake's Craig Long and Mick Yeager's hot shooting staked Central to a 21-7 first quarter advantage.

The Falcons narrowed the gap to 8 at the intermission, outscoring Central 21-15 in the second quarter, but Walled Lake remained in control. The Shultz brothers, Mark and Jeff, led the surge with 8 and 7 respectively.

"WE HAD A lot of open shots that we just weren't making," said Coach Bruce Brown after the loss. "We missed many layups in that first half that hurt us and several little jumpers around the foul line."

"We have to be one of the worst shooting teams in the history of basketball."

Walled Lake wasn't much better, shooting only 43 percent from the floor. Farmington shot a poor 34 percent. The Falcons were 15 for 21 from the line with Central hitting 19 of 22.

DOWN 35-28, GOING into the 3rd quarter, Farmington substitute Scott Walden sparked a rally that saw the Falcons close to within four, 38-34. They closed to within four again, 42-38, but Central scored eight points in the last two minutes to lead by 10, 50-40 at the end of the third quarter.

Walled Lake outscored the Falcons 29-19 in the last stanza to put the game out of reach.

"Their center, Brian Ashby, killed us," said Coach Brown. "He and their forwards controlled the offensive boards."

Walled Lake out-rebounded the Falcons 30-39 with Ashby hauling down 13.

MIKE YAEGER paced the Central attack with 18 points, followed by Long with 14 and Ashby with 11. Mark

Shultz was the only Falcon in double figures with 10 points.

"Thursday's game against North Farmington should be a good one, we lost to them by three earlier in the year and the cross-town rivalry should keep it pretty close," said Brown.

"North Farmington is tough, but Plymouth-Salem should win the district," he predicted.

Looking ahead to next season, the Falcons prospects look brighter. They will have eight returning lettermen, a big plus when many schools lose many players to graduation.

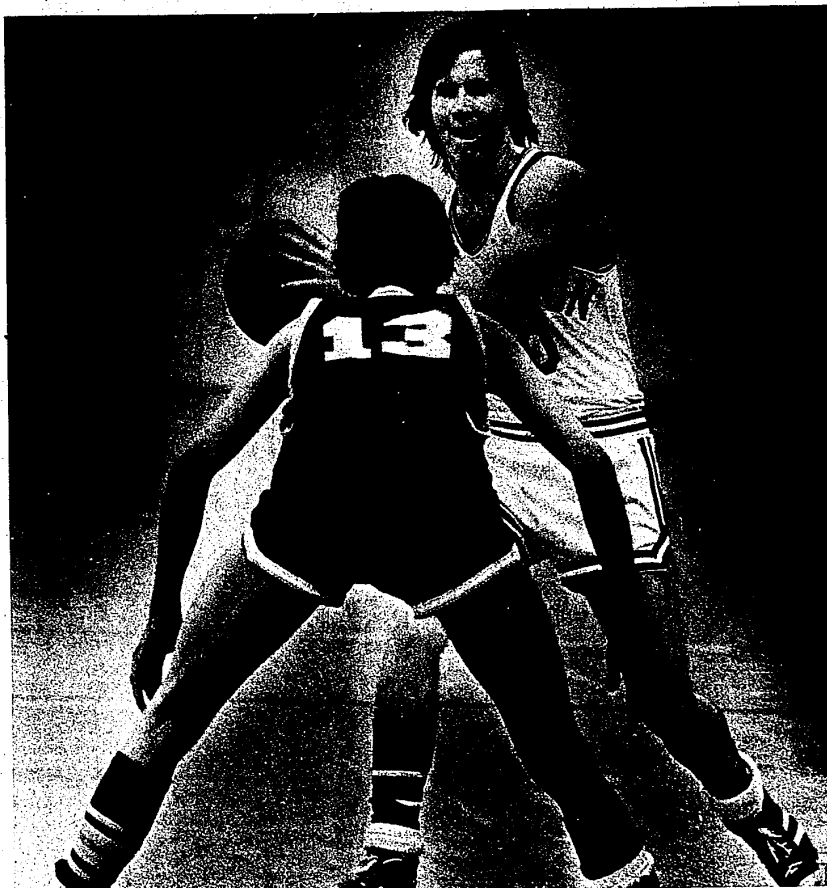
Huron tops Harrison in gym meet

Ann Arbor Huron defeated Farmington Harrison, 109-28-77.7, in a boy's gymnastic meet last week. The loss was Harrison's third of the season against three wins.

The results:

Floor Exercise - Danner (AAH) 8.2, Wortman (H) 7.5, Smith (AAH) 7.6, D. Willoughby (AAH) 6.1, Laflam (H) 4.75, Simpson (AAH) 4.25, Stewart (H) 3.9, Total: AAH 21.9, H 14.4. **H Bar** - Danner (AAH) 8.1, Stewart (H) 4.9, Simpson (AAH) 3.39, D. Willoughby (AAH) 2.9, Wortman (H) 2.15, Smith (AAH) 2.1, Blayer (AAH) 1.9, Anstut (H) 1.4, Total: AAH 14.85, H 8.85. **Side Horse** - Danner (AAH) 7.75, Blayer (AAH) 5.1, J. Willoughby (AAH) 4.35, Reid (H) 3.75, D. Willoughby (AAH) 3.5, Stewart (H) 3.45, Reber (H) 3.3, Anstut (H) 3.0, Total: AAH 17.2, H 10.5.

Parallel Bars - Danner (AAH) 5.3, J. Willoughby (AAH) 5.25, Stewart (H) 3.85, Anstut (H) 3.7, Smith (AAH) 3.55, Simpson (AAH) 3.2, Reid (H) 2.5, Total: AAH 14.1, H 10.2. **Skill Rings** - Danner (AAH) 8.3, Yee (H) 7.5, D. Willoughby (AAH) 5.55, Wortman (H) 4.55, Chin (H) 4.55, J. Willoughby (AAH) 4.1, Stewart (H) 3.9, Anstut (H) 3.8, Blayer (AAH) 2.7, Total: AAH 17.95, H 15.65. **Trampoline** - Smith (AAH) 7.2, Wortman (H) 5.3, Danner (AAH) 4.75, D. Willoughby (AAH) 3.7, Wortman (H) 4.45, Anstut (H) 3.55, Total: AAH 15.65, H 10.7.



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Farmington dropped season finale to Walled Lake

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Hot shooting sinks Western

By KEN SCHIFF

Farmington Harrison finished their season Friday with a 52-45 loss to Walled Lake Western.

Western jumped off to an early lead and led at one time by 15 points.

"They were playing a tight zone all night that we couldn't penetrate," said Coach Bob Sutter.

Harrison played a man to man defense and effectively switched off men to clog the lane. But they were not able to stop the outside shooting be-

cause Western was hot from the floor all evening.

HARRISON CLOSED to within four points in the third quarter, but Western started hitting from the outside, putting the game out of reach with a 15 point lead.

In the fourth quarter, Harrison was scrambling and trying to press, but Walled Lake went into a stall that saw them score only 6 points.

Leading the Western attack were John Ganger with 16 points and Bill Romberg with 14. Harrison had three players in double figures with Mark

Brozek getting 13, Mike Styles with 10 and Bob Mason with 11.

HARRISON FINISHED its regular season with a 2-18 record. Next year looks promising, however, since Coach Sutter only loses one starter to graduation.

"We had two sophomores and two juniors starting for us," Coach Sutter said. "Youth makes mistakes and as we mature, we'll get more aggressive, which was one of our problems this year."



Farmington's Jeff Shultz completes a losing season last Friday.

Fredericks sets record in N. Farmington win

Jim Fredericks furnished a bright, new chapter in basketball history at North Farmington High School Friday

MAAU meet takes entries

The fourth annual Michigan Amateur Athletic Union (MAAU) Invitational Track and Field Meet is slated for March 15-18 at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

For the fourth successive year, the Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO Council will sponsor the meet, which traditionally draws many of North America's top competitors.

Contestants and clubs must be registered with their local Amateur Athletic Union association to be eligible to compete.

MICHIGAN RESIDENTS may apply for single or group membership by calling MAAU's central office at 864-9454.

night when he set a new scoring record with 25 points as the Raiders upset John Glenn, 65 to 62, on the Rockets' home court.

To establish the mark, Fredericks counted eight times from the floor and added nine free tosses out of 15 attempts while setting a pace that helped to survive a late John Glenn rally.

At that, Fredericks didn't have things his own way in the scoring race, found the range 11 times from the floor and added a pair of free throws for 24 points.

With these two sharpshooters setting a torrid pace, the game was close all the way. Trailing 17 to 13, at the end of the first quarter, the Raiders cut the margin to one point, 31-30 at halftime, then forged to the front, 42 to 41, in the third and set the stage for a ding-dong finish.

The John Glenn gym went wild in the final minutes as the teams virtually traded basket for basket until

the Raiders finally gained the edge, 23-21, to assure the three point victory.

The defeat was a double blow to the Rockets as they also lost the services of Brian Kaluzny, their leading scorer, who left the game with a knee injury and may be a doubtful starter in state tournament play.

JOHN GLENN (10)
Bulman, 3-4-4-8; Johnson, 2-0-4-4; Hagedorn, 0-0-2-0; Kibary, 3-2-4-10; Paulson, 5-0-3-10; Adams, 11-9-2-24; Jackson, 2-3-3-8; Hagedorn, 0-2-1-2; Thwait, 0-0-2-2; Todor, 1-0-1-2. **TOTALS** 24-14, 25-23.

NORTH FARMINGTON (65)
Bancroft, 4-0-1-10; Bannock, 0-0-2-0; McCarty, 2-1-4-7; Daley, 3-2-3-8; Fredericks, 8-4-4-25; Pahl, 2-2-2-4; Moore, 0-0-1-2; Gaudin, 0-0-0-0; Craghead, 0-0-2-4. **TOTALS** 22-21-20-45.

JOHN GLENN 17 14 30 21-22
NORTH FARMINGTON 17 12 22-22

4th Straight

Michigan-Slate's 1973 football win over Purdue in 1973 made it four in a row over the Boilermakers, the second time in the 28-game-series between the two teams that MSU has won four straight.

By TOM BAER

Southfield-Lathrup has played some of its best basketball of the season against Royal Oak Dondero.

Earlier this season, the Chargers stopped the Oaks by one point. Last Friday, Dondero dominated Lathrup, 66-51.

The two teams probably will meet for a third time on Wednesday in the Royal Oak Kimball district.

In Friday's game, Lathrup jumped out to a 23-14 lead after one quarter before foul troubles set in. Lathrup's 6-8 center, John Gardner, sat out the entire second quarter with three fouls.

Substitute Jim Bacinski just couldn't handle Dondero's towering Brian Kennedy, who took game scoring honors with 24 points, 12 coming in the second quarter.

"THEY ALSO hurt us with their press," said Lathrup coach Jim Kourakis. "They got the ball about four times at the beginning of the second half and turned them into easy buckets."

The Oaks, who shot 54 percent from the floor, ran their lead to as many as 10 points during the second half. And Gardner continued to have his problems in the half.

"What it really boils down to is that we didn't get the ball in to Gardner in the second half," Kourakis said.

"John had three fouls and sat out the whole second quarter. That really hurt us because he started out real tough."

SAM FRATT, Dondero's sparkplug guard, followed Kennedy with 17 points. For Lathrup, Gardner and John Harding each scored 14 points. Lathrup guard Jim Ballantyne, who didn't score a point in a non-league game against Southfield High earlier this week, scored nine points and had 10 assists.

Dondero outrebounded Lathrup, 34-20, with Kennedy pulling down 20. Gardner was high for the Chargers with seven rebounds.

Lathrup, which finished 8-12 overall and 4-6 in the Metro Suburban Association, moves into district play Wednesday at Kimball.

The Chargers meet the winner of the Dondero-Madison Heights Jamphere game.

"I think Dondero should win, and I like some of the things we did against them tonight (Friday)," Kourakis said. "We played them man-to-man. If John can stay out of foul trouble, I think we have a shot at them."

In other district action this week, the winner of the Kimball-Clawson High game will meet Berkley High, which won the Southeastern Michigan Association title last Friday.

Harrier accolade

Still another accolade has been given to Pat Davey, Birmingham Brother Rice's senior cross country star.

He has been named to the junior team which will represent the United States during the world cross country amateur championships Saturday, March 16, at the Hippodrome in Monza, Italy.

Davey, a recent recipient of the Michigan Amateur Athletic Union's monthly recognition award, will be part of a four-member team competing on the Hippodrome's grassy 8,000-meter course with barriers.

ALONG WITH Davey, U.S. team members are Matt Centrowitz from Manhattan College in New York; Mike Pinocci from Odessa College in Texas and Richard Kimball of Concord, Calif.

Davey gained national prominence last year when he led the Motor City Striders into the winners' circle during the National Amateur Athletic Union's 10,000-meter junior 16km championship in Buffalo.

He was clocked in a record 30:48.6.