

# SPORTS

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## Hawks rally, nip Northville

By TOM BAER

While spectators left Northville High's gymnasium, Farmington Harrison basketball coach Bob Sutter was handing out candy bars and bubble gum to all takers — students, cheerleaders, players, anyone who wanted it.

Sutter was simply celebrating with the most convenient means at hand. And there was reason for his good mood.

Harrison had just surpassed Northville High 56-34 on a last-second basket by center Bob Mason. What made the victory even sweeter was the fact that Northville had been undefeated in 10 games this season.

These kind of games are fun but a lot more nerve wracking than football, said Sutter, who is a line coach during the football season.

"I thought if our kids played up to snuff, we'd have a chance," said Sutter.

Harrison was up to snuff, but just barely. It happened like this:

Northville was leading 43-38 at the end of three quarters, but Harrison came back thanks to the outside shooting of starter Mike Stiles and reserve Lou Valaj. Valaj's basket with 48 seconds left brought the Hawks to within one point — 54-53.

**NORTHVILLE COMMITTED** a turn over four seconds later, and Harrison came down court looking for the shot which would put it in front.

Valaj took a short jumper and missed with 29 seconds left on the clock. The ball went out of bounds and was awarded to Northville with 21 seconds left.

Harrison was pressing hard, but Northville managed to get the ball over the time line. Then Harrison's Paul Wick forced a Northville player into a bad pass and Mason ended up with the ball in Northville's end. Mason, Harrison's tallest man at 6-4, sank a short hook shot seconds later to put his team ahead, 55-54. Judalston visited Harrison's side of the gym but the game wasn't over yet.

With one second left, Wick was fouled by Northville's Doug Crisan. Wick missed the first end of the one-and-one, but a Northville player crossed the line too soon. Wick got another chance and made the foul shot, making it 56-54.

Mason got off to a good start, sinking four baskets in the first quarter. But he picked up three fouls in the first half and another in the third quarter, so he had to watch his step. Nevertheless, Mason finished with 19 points.



PAUL WICK

Made a free throw with one second left to seal Harrison's victory over Northville.

Valaj added 12 points to the winners' total. Jeff Otto started for a change and scored 11 points. Northville was led by 6-1 guard Scott Lew, who scored 19 points. Center Tom Eis and forward John Boland added 15 and 10 points respectively.

Northville was 22 of 39 from the floor. Harrison was 24 of 65. Harrison made eight of 12 freethrows. Northville was 10 of 17 from the line. Harrison now 3-4 overall plays next Tuesday (Jan. 21) at home against non-league Durston High. The Hawks' Western Six League season resumes on Jan. 24 at Walled Lake West em. High.

**HARRISON (54):** Mason 9, 12, 18, Lopez 1, 0, 2, Stiles 1, 1, 1, 0, 10, 4, 33, 11, Wick 1, 3, 6, 5, Valaj 6, 0, 0, 12, Sotnick 0, 0, 0. Totals: 21, 8, 12, 56.

**NORTHVILLE (54):** Eis 6, 3, 5, 15, Crisan 3, 2, 5, 8, Boland 5, 0, 1, 0, Lew 8, 3, 19, Berstedt 0, 2, 2, 2, Campbell 0, 0, 0. Totals: 22, 10, 17, 54.

**Total Fouls:** Harrison 17, Northville 10. Fouled out: none.

**HARRISON:** 12 11 12 18-54  
**NORTHVILLE:** 17 11 15 11-54



Harrison coach Bob Sutter during a time out late in the Harrison-Northville game

## Raiders down Livonia Franklin

North Farmington coach Ken Dean couldn't be blamed if he pulled the plug on the basketball scoreboard before every game from now on. The clock and scoreboard were broken when NFIHS played Farmington High in a consolation game of the Northwest Suburban holiday tournament. The Raiders' son that game in three overtimes.

Last Friday, the scoreboard in North's gym wasn't working, but the Raiders beat Livonia Franklin 31-32.

in a Northwest Suburban League game. "We're going to see if we can play without a clock for the rest of the season," laughed Dean after Friday's slaughter. "We're two for two without the thing."

North held a 14-11 lead after one quarter, but Franklin managed only seven points in the second quarter, eight in the third and six in the fourth.

Nine Raiders made the scoring column. Kevin Gasior, a 5-11 guard

scored 10 points, and center Mike Morrow added eight. Bob Patek, Tom Moore and Mike Saldan each scored six.

Sam Williams scored 14 points for coach Bob Vassor's Franklin team. Dan Pederson followed with six points.

North Farmington outbounded Franklin 32-27, with Moore grabbing eight.

Dean praised the play of four substitutes: Joe Andronaco, John Patek, Morrow and Kevin McCrum. "They

did a heck of a job," he said. "We had a 12-point lead and I said to myself, 'Let's let some of these other kids play and see how they do.' They played the whole fourth quarter and we outscored them 17-4."

The loss dropped Franklin to 2-7 overall this season. North Farmington is 4-9 with Friday's victory.

**N. FARMINGTON (51):** Gasior 4, 2, 4, 10, Werner 2, 0, 4, Bob Patek 3, 0, 0, 6, Moore 3, 0, 0, 6, Saldan 3, 0, 0, 6, Andronaco 1, 2, 2, 4, John Patek 1, 0, 0, 2, Morrow 2, 4, 5, 8, McCrum 1, 3, 4, 5, Totals: 20, 11, 14, 31.

**FRANKLIN (25):** Pollard 0, 0, 2, 0, Gleason 2, 0, 2, 4, Williams 6, 2, 4, 14, Gibson 2, 0, 1, 4, Wesley 2, 0, 0, 4, Pederson 3, 0, 0, 6, Scarpace 0, 0, 0, 0, Totals: 15, 29, 32.

**N. FARMINGTON:** 14 14 4 17-51  
**FRANKLIN:** 11 7 4 17-32

## Blue Jays stun Kimball

Southfield High's Bill Phillips scored a basket with 20 seconds left to give the Blue Jays a 62-60 victory over Royal Oak Kimball last Friday at a Southeastern Michigan Association basketball game.

Phillips, a 6-4 sophomore center, played his best game of the year, scoring a game-high 28 points and grabbing 14 rebounds. Steve Leway added 20 points for the Jays, now 4-7 overall and 2-2 in the SMA.

Coach Don Kaupps' Southfield team grabbed a 19-14 lead after one quarter and then stayed ahead most of the way. Southfield led by as many as eight points, but went cold in the third quarter. The Jays made four of 13 field goals in that quarter, while Kimball sank seven of 15.

Kimball was led by Mark Rowland, a transfer from Minnesota, with 24 points. Louie Gervais, Kimball's 6-6 center, scored 10 points for the losers. Southfield had a good night from

the floor, making 26 of 36 for 46 percent. Kimball made 25 of 66 for 38 percent. Both teams were 10 of 17 from the free-throw line. Kimball held a 38-37 rebounding edge.

Kimball is now 19-2. The Knights' other loss was to Berkley High.

In the reserve game, Southfield beat Kimball, 65-32.

Southfield plays next on Tuesday (Jan. 21) at North Farmington High School. The Jays' SMA season resumes on Thursday (Jan. 23) at home against Birmingham School. Both games begin at 8 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD (62):** Leway 9, 22, 20, Hoson 0, 2, 2, 2, Miles 2, 0, 1, 4, Phillips 11, 6, 8, 28, Wieland 3, 0, 1, 6, McColl 1, 0, 3, 2. Totals: 26, 10, 17, 62.

**KIMBALL (60):** Chandler 4, 2, 3, 10, Darland 3, 0, 0, 6, Priesen 2, 0, 0, 4, Gervais 5, 0, 2, 10, Kramer 1, 0, 0, 2, Leper 2, 0, 0, 4, Rowland 8, 8-12, 24. Totals: 25, 10, 17, 60.

**SOUTHFIELD:** 19 21 10 42-62  
**KIMBALL:** 14 20 10 18-60

## No more seconds for Lathrup gals; Chargers top MSA

By TOM BAER

Chuck Daniel, Southfield Lathrup's girls' basketball coach, is down with the flu this week, but not even a leaky sinus can dampen his spirits these days.

Daniel's Lathrup team beat Rochester Adams, 62-41, last Wednesday, and that victory gave the Chargers sole possession of the Metro-Suburban Association basketball title. The crown was the first ever for Lathrup since the sport began three seasons ago.

Lathrup finished with a 14-1 overall record and a 10-0 mark in the MSA. The Chargers' only loss, a 50-45 decision to Farmington Our Lady of Mercy in the state tournaments last December. Mercy went on to lose in the tourney final.

"We're the league champs, and the kids did a good job all year long," Daniel said. "It's just too bad that the state tournament had to come when it did (in the middle of the MSA season)."

Lathrup raced to a 28-12 halftime lead, but Adams didn't go down without a fight. Coach Jerry Sicora's Highlanders staged a rally which fell just one point short. Mary Ann Hopp was the leader during the comeback, finishing the right with 16 points.

Lathrup's Pam Rendine scored a basket with 1:36 left, making it 42-37, but Adams continued to chip away.

"Things started going wrong for us," Daniel said. "She (coach Sicora) used a triangle-and-one defense, and double teamed Pam or Sue Peterman, whichever had the ball."

"We used a stall in the closing minutes. We'd run it pretty well for awhile and then make a mistake. It worked well, though. We won the game."

Pam Rendine and Ruth Fraser shared Lathrup's scoring honors with 10 points each. Beth Kamp contributed 12 points to Adams' losing effort.

Lathrup held a rebounding edge with Miss Peterman, Miss Fraser and Cindy Wright grabbing 16, 11 and 10 respectively.

Adams, which won MSA cage crowns in 1974 and 1973, finished its league season with an 8-2 record. Both losses were to Lathrup.

Daniel should have the makings of a good club next season. The only seniors on this year's team are Miss Peterman, a 6-1 center, and substitutes Vikki Sneider and Robin Larson.



Pam Rendine helped Lathrup win the MSA title

## Sports coming up

- Basketball**  
Tuesday (Jan. 21) Southfield High at North Farmington, 2290 Thirteen Mile Road, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 21) Thurston High at Farmington Harrison, 2890 Twelve Mile Road, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 21) Flint Greenhills School at Southfield Christian, 2890 Laber Road, 8:45 p.m.
- Hockey**  
Tuesday (Jan. 21) Dearborn Junior B team at Southfield Chiefs, Civic Center Arena, 2890 Evergreen Road, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday (Jan. 22) Southfield-Lathrup at Allen Park High, Civic Arena, 1890 White, 8 p.m.
- Swimming**  
Tuesday (Jan. 21) Royal Oak Twelve Mile at Southfield-Lathrup, 1890 Twelve Mile Road, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday (Jan. 21) North Farmington at
- Livonia Churchill, 2990 Newburgh Road, 7 p.m.**  
Tuesday (Jan. 21) Farmington Harrison at Rochester Adams, Rochester High School, 190 S. Livonia, 7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling**  
Tuesday (Jan. 21) Southfield-Lathrup at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 5:30 p.m.
- Girls' Gymnastics**  
Monday (Jan. 20) Ann Arbor Huron at Farmington Harrison, 2890 Twelve Mile Road, 7:30 p.m.  
Monday (Jan. 20) North Farmington at Walled Lake Western, 800 Beck Road, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Jan. 22) Farmington Harrison at Birmingham Groves, Thirteen Mile and Evergreen roads, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Jan. 22) Farmington High at Clearwater High, 3815 Middlebelt Road, 7:30 p.m.