

John Glenn thumps Melvindale, 67-57

By JIM BRADLEY

Westland John Glenn battled its way past Melvindale 67-57, for its 11th consecutive win and a 12-1 season record.

Melvindale center, Dave Salewski, was ejected from the game with three minutes left in the third quarter after taking a poke at the Glenn pivotman Terry Johnson.

Salewski's punch, coming after Johnson had caught him on the chin with his elbow, was indicative of the hard-fought contest.

Visiting John Glenn edged in front 20-18 after the first eight minutes of action which saw the score tied five times.

The Rockets inched a little further into the lead at half, 36-31 and were on top 46-39 after three quarters.

After Salewski's hasty departure, which also brought a technical against Melvindale coach, Wes Danvo, Glenn ran its lead to 18 points (61-43) with 9:44 left.

Melvindale's 14-6 scoring burst in the final moments brought it within 10 points, 67-57.

Rick Charney, Melvindale's 6-foot

junior guard, was trying to throw a knockout punch of his own as he hit on six from the floor in the first period for 12 of the Cards' 18 points.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the court, Johnson sank four baskets underneath and Harry Polovino popped three from the top of the key to go with John Jesson's two layups for a 20-18 lead.

Charney, who drilled in 12 baskets for 24 points, was held to a single bucket in the second half.

Left-handed teammate Jim Lankford hit for six and Roger Martin added four to try and offset the balanced scoring of John Glenn, whose five starters are shooting 52 per cent thus far this season.

Most of the Rockets' 16 second-period points came from their two guards, Kirk Nagle, who banged home two long ones and two free throws, and Polovino, who continued to find the range from outside with two more long distance bombs.

Glenn led 36-28 with 25 seconds left in the half but Mel Kuch hit a free throw and Charney again drilled in a 20-footer to pull the host squad to within five at the buzzer, 36-31.

In the second half, Glenn went into a zone defense and the game slowed with each team working for a good shot. Glenn won the quarter, 10-4, in a defensive struggle.

Struggling along with a 42-37 lead when the Salewski-Johnson altercation broke out, Glenn then went on a 19-4 scoring tear and the issue was settled.

After the referee bounded the offending player and a technical was also called on the Melvindale coach, Polovino sank both gift tosses for a 43-37 lead. Charney and Polovino exchanged baskets just before the buzzer ending the third stanza.

Jesson, who led Glenn with 22 points, two more than Polovino, opened the final quarter with a vengeance. He drove the lane to score and was fouled, completing a three-point play. Then Jesson tipped in Johnson's rebound before Johnson barged in again to drop in another basket.

Charney and Lankford responded for the Cards before Polovino, Jesson and Johnson hit rapid fire buckets to

JOHN GLENN (67) - Jesson 5, 1-3; Johnson 10, 2-3; 22; Roberts 1, 2-2; 4; Nagle 2, 2-2; 6; Polovino 9, 2-2; 28; 18; Rose 2, 0-4; 2; Threast 1, 0-4; 2; Totals: 59, 12-21, 67.

MELVINDALE (57) - Lankford 7, 2-4; Martin 2, 0-4; 4; Salewski 3, 0-4; 6; Lear 1, 0-4; 2; Charney 12, 0-4; 24; Kuch 1, 1-2; 3; Welch 1, 0-4; 2; Totals: 57, 14-37.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 1970

The Council of the City of Farmington Hills convened at a Special Meeting on the 18th day of November, 1970, City Hall, 8:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Earl Oppenheimer. Council members Keith Deacon, Joan Dudley, Earl Oppenheimer, William Orman and Margaret Schaeffer were present. Fred Lichtenman and Robert McConnell were absent due to city business.

PUBLIC HEARING: -Necessity for Road Improvement in Meadowbrook Hills City Clerk Carns advised that petitions for road improvement signed by 50% of the owners of record had been received and relayed to the Council for their guidance in July 1970. A survey conducted by Pate, Hym & Bogue was directed only to the asphalt paving and repairs necessary in Subdivisions 81, 82 and 83 setting forth a total cost estimate of \$250,000. As required by the County Road Commission, construction of concrete pavement approaches at Gill Road and Eight Mile is required. An additional estimate of \$6,000 would be necessary to handle drainage requirements at two major intersections cited by the Homeowners Association in consultation with the City.

The estimated cost to the homeowner based on 100% assessment would be \$1,250 and based on an 80% special assessment the cost would be \$1,042.

Following a lengthy discussion which involved several residents, many of whom were not in favor of the project it was determined to table the matter to a later date to permit the City administration to meet with the Homeowners Association representatives to resolve the problems raised.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

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City Clerk
Approved by: Frederick Lichtenman
Mayor

Non-league battle Stevenson stops Canton, 57-53

By TOM DONOGHUE
Sports Editor

The magnitude and enthusiasm of a basketball crowd usually establishes the mood and pace on the hardwood court.

Such was the case and the instance when the Spartans of Livonia Stevenson met the Plymouth Canton Chiefs at Plymouth in a non-league affair.

Four nights prior Plymouth Salem brought Dearborn off to a tune of a 64-53 win before a crowd of near 2,000.

Such was not the case in this scrimmage with Canton and Stevenson quarreling off. An optimistic guess would be a crowd figure of about 400.

It was Stevenson 57-53 over Canton. The Spartans are now 9-4 for the sea-

son and Canton, which had dumped Churchill, 65-56, on Saturday 6:6.

Plymouth fell behind after one quarter, 16-8, and trailed at one point in the second stanza by as much as 17 points.

Canton pulled itself back together and cut it to 27-21 at the half and 39-33 heading into the final eight minutes.

Stevenson kept giving up its margin all bad and after Canton had tied it at 44 all early in the fourth the Spartans pulled away to a six point spread.

But once again it was back to two points with 30 seconds remaining. Dave Haberman converted for Stevenson to push it to 53-51 and Dave Edwards hit for Canton.

Jim Gilliland sealed up the Spartan victory with a two pointer with 20 seconds left.

Stevenson travels to Waterford tomorrow (Friday) and to West Bloomfield on Tuesday (Jan 28). Canton hosts Northville tomorrow (Friday) in a key Western Six loop battle.

A victory for the Chiefs would put them in a tie for loop honors with the Mustangs who sport a 4-1 mark while the Chiefs stand at 3-2. Box scores:

STEVENSON (57): Dolan, 1-13-3; Bewley, 3-2-5-8; Haberman, 7-4-5-18; Rose, 2-0-4-2; Gilland, 5-0-1-15; Galindo, 1-2-3-4; Colone, 1-0-4-2; Herman, 1-0-4-2. TOTALS, 25-31-53.

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CANTON (53): Close, 4-2-3-18; Semberger, 1-0-4-2; Thom, 5-1-5-11; Lack, 5-0-0-10; Edwards, 5-0-2-10; Lloyd, 0-0-1-0; Wade, 0-0-1-0; Dunagan, 1-0-1-2. TOTALS, 25-31-53.

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CD track coach honored

George W. Browne, history teacher and varsity track coach at Detroit Country Day School, was honored with the Class C 'Coach of the Year' award on January 10 by the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association.

Besides coaching varsity track, Browne also coaches middle school wrestling and football and is the advisor to the "B" Club which is the school's pep club.

He originated the Country Day Invitational Track Meet held every spring since 1965. He is also alumni director and middle school athletic director.

His track team won the 1971 Class C championship and he was nominated as Class C coach for that year.

Browne was born in Pelham, New York and graduated from Hoosac School in Hoosac, New York. He earned his B.S. in Physical Education from Ursinus College in Pennsylvania and his M.A. from the University of Rhode Island.

Browne resides in West Bloomfield with his wife, Jan and three daughters, Susanne, age 15, Terri-Lee, age 12 and Lisa, age eight.

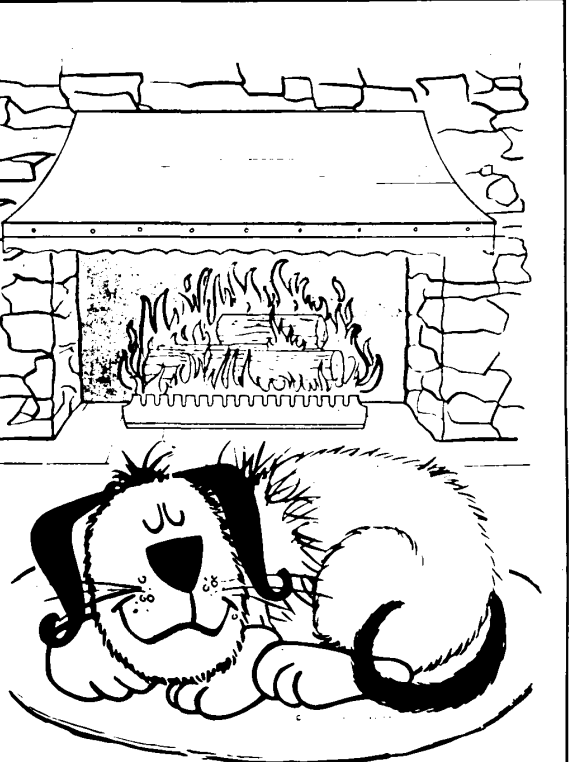
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