

Hawk swimmers whip Western

By TOM BAER
The Western Six swimming title could be at stake when Farmington Harrison swims at Northville High on Thursday (Jan. 30) at 7 p.m.

Harrison is 7-3 overall and 5-4 in Western Six meets, but coach Mark Holdridge isn't taking Northville lightly. "Northville doesn't have that many first-string swimmers, but they have depth coming out of their ears," Holdridge said. "In our last meet with them (Dec. 18), we won seven of the events but we won the meet by only four points."

Harrison defeated Walled Lake Western, 118-51, last Thursday in a WSI dual meet. Harrison took first in every event except diving. Dave Humphries was a double winner, taking the 200-yard freestyle (1:51.0) and the 100-yard freestyle (1:53.4).

Earlier last week, Rochester Adams beat Harrison, 105-67, in a non-league meet. Dearborn High and Bloomfield Hills Laher have also beaten Harrison, but those three losses don't discourage Holdridge.

"All of our losses have been to teams which were in the top 10 in the state last year," he said. The Hawks were fourth in the state last season.

SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP defeated Uca Eisenhower, 111-60, in a Metro Suburban Association meet last Thursday. Lathrup swimmers smashed two Eisenhower pool re-

conds: Buck Crowthwaite won the 50-yard freestyle in :23.0, and Dave Smith took the 100-yard butterfly in :58.0. Lathrup won every event except diving. "It was a good meet," said Lathrup coach Pete Biglin, whose squad is 5-2 this season. "It was a low-pressure meet. We had a chance to swim some other kids."

Earlier last week, Royal Oak Kimball surprised Lathrup in a non-league meet. "We took first in eight of the 11 events, but Kimball has a whole lot of depth," Biglin said. "They just depthed us to death. But we have some fairly decent depth, but they have three breaststrokers going 1:08. That's what killed us."

North Farmington stopped Thurston High, 110-62, last Thursday in a North-West Suburban League meet, the first of the season for both teams.

North Farmington had two double winners: Jordan Hatch (1:52.6 in the 200 free, and 51.1 in the 100 free) and Mark Holcomb (2:11.1 in the 200 IM, and 5:11.8 in the 500 freestyle). Holcomb's time in the 500 free set a school record.

The victory lifted North Farmington to 5-5 overall this season. "Things are looking better," said North Farmington coach Pat Duthee, who swam for Thurston coach Pat Duthee. Mirano in the early 1960s. "We didn't get discouraged early in the season because we were losing to some of the best teams around."

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Earlier last week, North Farmington topped a tri meet with Redford Union and Livonia Churchill. The Raiders scored 131 points, Redford Union had 80, Churchill 67.

- Harrison-W.L. Western**
 200 Medley Relay-Harrison (Smith, Paul Palajec, Heather, Armandy) 1:51.8; Harrison, Walled Lake Western.
 100 Freestyle-Humphries (H) 1:52.6; Peirson (H), Maysaki (H).
 200 Individual Medley-Fisher (H) 2:11.1; Compton (W), Wieland (H).
 50 Freestyle-Holcomb (H) :51.1; Haver-Gore (H), Schell (H).
 Diving-Duvern (W) 128.13 points; Smart (H), Pete Palajec (H).
 100 Butterfly-Holcomb (H) 1:02.8; Brown (H), Thompson (W).
 100 Freestyle-Humphries (H) :51.4; Wieland (H), Kullina (H).
 200 Freestyle-Peirson (H) 5:22.1; Maysaki (W), Schell (H).
 100 Backstroke-Fisher (H) 1:02.6; Compton (W), Smith (H).
 100 Breaststroke-Smart (H) 1:13.5; Paul Palajec (H), Taylor (W).
- N. Farmington-Thurston**
 200 Medley Relay-N. Farmington (Geyer, Boston, Bob Ann, Randy Ann) 1:51.8; N. Farmington, Thurston.
 200 Freestyle-Smith (N) 1:51.8; Knoch (N), McKelvey (N).
 200 Individual Medley-Holcomb (N) 2:11.5; Kuchelmann (H), Knoch (H).
 50 Freestyle-Holcomb (H) :51.2; Lynch (N), Ulrich (N).
 Diving-Paulajec (H) 128.06 points; Whose (H), Thompson (W).
 100 Butterfly-Bob Ann (N) :52.3; Knoch (N), Campbell (H).
 100 Freestyle-Smith (N) :51.1; Knoch (H), Bob Ann (H).
 200 Freestyle-Holcomb (N) 5:11.9 (school record); Voruch (H), Campbell (H).
 100 Backstroke-Smart (N) 1:02.2; Dreyer (N), Harting (H).
 100 Breaststroke-Carlson (N) 1:11.4; Josch (H), McKelvey (H).
 100 Breaststroke-Farmington (Knoch, Bob Ann, Holcomb, Hatch) 2:24.4; North Farmington, Thurston.



NFHS coach Pat Duthee with breaststroker Lance Carlson



Mike Morrow (54) has the rebound but Glenn's Terry Johnson is making a bid

Glenn's free throws stop Raiders, 55-49

By TOM BAER

Westland John Glenn's basketball team is known for its fast break, but the running game wasn't really a factor in the Rockets' 55-49 victory over North Farmington Friday in a North-West Suburban League game.

"We ran pretty well, but we didn't always carry it off," said Glenn coach Gordon Davis, whose squad is now 13-1 overall this season. "Our shooting was way off."

Glenn shot only 22 per cent from the floor, but the Rockets' big break came at the free-throw line where they converted 19 of 25. North Farmington made five more field goals than Glenn, but the Raiders had just five chances at the line.

Another factor was Glenn's defense, a zone trap with special emphasis on North's Dan Werner, who scored 20 points the last time the two teams met.

"We tried to force them to shoot from the outside," Davis said. "In the end it worked pretty well, but I thought they were never going to miss early in the game."
North started strong, taking a 10-3 lead in the early minutes and maintained a 12-4 margin after one quarter.

BUT GLENN got hot in the second quarter, outpacing the Raiders, 23-14 to take a three-point lead at halftime. Terry Johnson, a 6-3 forward, led the comeback with seven points in the quarter. Johnson finished with 20 points for the night to tie the North's Kevin Gasior for game scoring honors.

Coach Ken Dean's Raiders staged a comeback of their own in the third quarter, pulling to within one point

(37-36) at quarter's end. Gasior's bucket with 5:30 left in the game gave North a brief lead at 42-41. But then John Jesson, Glenn's 6-1 playmaker, scored two quick baskets, and Johnson dropped in two free throws to put the game away.

"That's a good club," Dean said of his opposition. "Look at their free-throw shooting. Had they missed a lot of those, it might have been a different game. They do the things you have to do to win."

North's statistics show the Raiders holding a 60-28 rebounding advantage. Mike Morrow, the tallest Raider at 6-4, grabbed 10 North was guilty of 18 turnovers, while Glenn lost the ball nine times on bad plays.

Glenn, which lost its opening game

to non-league Inkster Cherry Hill, plays next on Friday (Jan. 31) at Livonia Franklin North, now 4-10 overall, travels to Garden City East for a NSL game on Friday. Both games start at 8 p.m.

JOHN GLENN (55) Jesson 3-4-4-10; Johnson 6-8-10-20; Roberts 1-1-2-3; Nagel 1-0-0-2; Polovsky 6-4-6-16; Threat 1-2-3-4; Altmiph 0-0-1-0
Totals 18-19-26-55

NORTH FARMINGTON (49) Morrow 3-0-0-8; Werner 4-0-0-8; Gasior 8-2-2-20; Moore 1-0-1-2; Bob Fitek 3-0-0-4; John Patek 3-0-0-6; Andronaco 0-1-1-1; Totals 23-35-49
Total Fouls: Farmington 19; John Glenn 9. Fouled out: Werner; JOHN GLENN..... 8 23 18-55
NORTH FARM..... 12 14 10 12-49

Sports coming up

- Basketball**
 Tuesday (Jan. 28) Birmingham Seaholm at Southfield-Lathrup, 1501 Twelve Mile Road, 8 p.m.
 Tuesday (Jan. 28) Farmington High at Ferndale High, 801 Pinecrest, 8 p.m.
 Tuesday (Jan. 28) Farmington Harrison at Waterford Kettering, 2800 Bender, 8 p.m.
- Hockey**
 Tuesday (Jan. 28) Berkley at Southfield Olton, Civic Center Arena, 2800 Evergreen Road, 8 p.m.
- Swimming**
 Tuesday (Jan. 28) Troy High at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Laher Roads, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday (Jan. 28) Farmington High at Rochester High, 180 South Livonia, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday (Jan. 28) North Farmington at
- Girls' Gymnastics**
 Monday (Jan. 27) Farmington High at Taylor Center, 30715 Wick Road, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday (Jan. 29) Walled Lake Central at North Farmington, 2260 Thirteen Mile Road, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday (Jan. 29) Birmingham Groves at Farmington High, 2200 Duane Road, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday (Jan. 29) Clarenceville High at Farmington Harrison, 2800 Twelve Mile Road, 7:30 p.m.

Blue Jays win, 69-64

Phillips wrecks Seaholm

Southfield High's Bill Phillips proved he could score when he fired in 22 points against Royal Oak Kimball in a few games ago.

But Phillips, a 6-4 sophomore center, displayed some other talents last Thursday by grabbing 20 rebounds to help the Blue Jays defeat Birmingham, 69-64, in a Southeastern Michigan Association game on the Jays' court.

Phillips' scoring production didn't drop against Seaholm. He scored 19 points on nine field goals and one of four free throws to lead all scorers. Rick Wieland, a 6-8 guard, added 15 points for the winners.

"Phillips did a great job, a real good job on the boards," said Southfield coach Don Kazemp, whose team is 3-3 in the SMA and 6-7 overall. "We also got a good job from Wieland."

Coach Bob Sherwood's Seaholm team, which trounced Southfield earlier this season in Birmingham, led behind 40-33 at halftime and 59-47 after three quarters. But the Maples staged a fourth-quarter comeback, outpacing Southfield 17-10 in that quarter.

"We were coasting along with a 10 point lead, and then they came back," Kazemp said. "They started out in a zone defense, but then they changed

to a man. It caused us some problems. They pressured us a lot." Jim Peterson led Seaholm with 15 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter. Steve Jeske and Dave Bean scored 14 and 11 points respectively. Southfield outboarded Seaholm, 58-31.

Southfield plays next against Berkley High—the basketball powerhouse of the northern suburbs — on Friday (Jan. 31). The game begins at 8 p.m. at Berkley's Anderson Junior High. Berkley stopped Southfield, 67-51, earlier this season. Berkley's 6-8 center Bruce Flowers scored 23 points in that game.

- SOUTHFIELD (69):** Lewry 3, 24, 9; Rames, 2, 24, 9; Truittbridge 2, 1-2; Miles 2, 0-4, 6; Phillips 9, 1-4, 19; Wieland 6, 2-4, 15; Schmalzer 1, 0-1; Fisher 6, 0-1; McCall 1, 0-4, 2; Tuttle 2, 13-15, 0.
SEAHOLM (64): Jeske 6, 2-3, 14; Freeman 2, 0-4, 4; Deming 2, 0-4, 4; Bean 3, 5-4, 11; Faeil 2, 0-4, 4; Everhard 2, 0-4, 4; Brooks 4, 0-4, 8; Peterson 7, 1-4, 15. Totals: 28, 5-11, 64.
 Total Fouls: Seaholm 20, Southfield 13. Fouled out: Fremoth, Peterson.
SOUTHFIELD 19 21 19 10 - 69
SEAHOLM 15 15 14 17 - 64



BILL PHILLIPS Scored 19 points and grabbed 30 rebounds

Long trip worthwhile, Christian cagers win

It's a long bus ride from Southfield to Lansing, but coach Bruce Calderwood and his Southfield Christian basketball team figure the journey was worth it.

Christian traveled to Lansing last Friday and came back with a 64-43 victory over Capitol City Christian School. The victory lifted Calderwood's team to 5-4 this season.

The Southfield club grabbed a 29-27 halftime lead, then held on for two more quarters of close basketball. Eric Larsen, a 6-1 junior forward, led the winners with 18 points on nine baskets and one of four foul shots. Garry Sprull followed with 18 points,

while Tom Marks and Dan Hendon added 15 and eight respectively.

Nine Capitol City players made the scoring column. Dave Weber led the losers with 17 points on seven buckets and three of four free throws. Brad Clarke, a 6-7 center, added 16 points, and Paul King had nine.

Christian shot over 50 per cent from the floor, and made 14 of 25 free throw attempts. The Eagles had a 35-33 rebounding edge.
 Marks led in that department by grabbing seven.
 Southfield Christian plays next on Thursday, Jan. 30 at Royal Oak St. Mary's, one of the top Class D teams

in the area. St. Mary's trounced Southfield Christian earlier this season.

- SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN (64):** Sprull 6-6-18; Larson 9-1-4-19; Guggle 0-2-2-2; Marks 5-5-11-15; Nash 1-0-0-2; Johnston 0-0-1-9. Totals: 25-14-25-64.

- CAPITOL CITY (43):** Clarke 3-4-7-16; Weber 7-3-4-17; Woolcock 3-0-0-6; Chris Lambright 3-0-0-4; Moody 9-3-3-7; King 3-3-4-9; Hoffbucher 0-1-1-1; Martize 1-2-2-4; Dave Lambright 1-2-5-4. Totals: 22-19-38-43.
SPD CHRISTIAN..... 32 11 24-94
CAPITOL CITY..... 12 15 22 14-43