

# Younger wrestlers shine in NFHS tourney

By TOM BAER

Southfield-Lathrup wrestler Tim Prinz has been staying on top of things this season. Those "things" are usually opposing wrestlers.

Prinz, a senior heavyweight, hasn't lost a match this season, and most of his victories have come on pins last Saturday.

Prinz pinned Walled Lake Western's Bob Miller in 3:32 to take the heavyweight crown at the North Farmington Invitational tournament.

Prinz' victory helped Lathrup finish fourth with 78 team points. Plymouth Salem topped the eight-team field with 117 points. Walled Lake Western took second place with 84. Farmington High had

82 1/2, Ferrdale 74, North Farmington 70, Redford Union 35 and Southfield High 14.

"Prinz is bigger than most heavyweights—over 200 pounds," said Lathrup coach Jeff Crawford. "He's very strong and he's pretty quick for his size. He works as hard as he can, but he's so big that we don't have anyone big enough for him to work with. Our next biggest kid

goes about 170 pounds, and that's like minimum for Tim."

Lathrup had another champion in Bill Soslak, a senior, who dethroned Ferrdale's Jim Aurbach, 8-1, in the 150-pound class.

Prinz and Soslak lead Lathrup, but Crawford has several other talented matmen who could bring the Chargers their second straight Metro Suburban Association

wrestling title. Last season, Lathrup won the MSA league meet and shared the league title with Uxas Eisenhower.

FARMINGTON HIGH showed some young talent in finishing third. Sophomore Marty Bena was the 105-pound crown, defeating Salem's Craig Harper, 5-3. In the finals, The Falcons had another champ in Junior Jim Simmons, who dethroned Ferrdale's Tom Crump, 4-2, in the 138-pound final.

"Our team was kind of down for that particular tournament," said Farmington coach Barry Walsh. "Four of our starters were out with injuries and the five we went with eight sophomores, and they came through for us."

"I didn't expect them to do as well as they did. The team that wrestled at North Farmington Saturday is going to show their strength. We've entered in a novice tournament next Saturday."

"We should do well because our younger kids have been wrestling a lot lately."

North Farmington had a champion in Terry Halling, a sophomore. He won the 98-pound crown by outpointing Farmington High's Ron Stern, 10-5, in the final.

"Halling did a fine job and so did a lot of our younger kids," said North Farmington coach Jim O'Leary. "I was pleased with our younger wrestlers. We had only two seniors in the lineup, and a couple of the other kids couldn't wrestle because they had to take tests."

SOUTHFIELD HIGH'S best performance came from Neil Jacobs. He finished fourth in the 150-pound class, losing to Salem's Rick Costanzo, 9-5.

Salem won four weight classes. At 165, Les Hansen dethroned Farmington High's Pat Renee, 17-5, at 138, Carl Schultz defeated Lathrup's Scott Gooding, 13-1, at 127, Bob Dasher pinned Farmington's Dean Schultz, 5-0, and at 118, Dave Chapman dethroned Western's Kirk Buckert, 6-4.

Western's Ken Kraus outpointed Lathrup's Rob Parent, 13-3, in the 112-pound event. Redford Union's Dan Lindberg defeated Western's Dan Roomay, 10-3, at 119. Ferrdale's Rick Peterson dethroned North Farmington's Ed Vickland, 7-2, at 112.

Some 200 persons attended the North Farmington Invitational, according to North Farmington Invitational.

Team Finals—Plymouth Salem 117 points, Walled Lake Western 87, Farmington High 82 1/2, Southfield-Lathrup 79.

Ferrdale High 74, North Farmington 70, Redford Union 35, Southfield High 14.

### Championship Matches

98 Pounds—Terry Halling (North Farmington) dethroned Ron Stern (Farmington High), 10-5. Kenny Bishop (Ferrdale) dethroned John Aubry (Walled Lake Western), 13-4.

105 Pounds—Les Hansen (Plymouth Salem) dethroned Pat Renee (Farmington High), 17-5. Mike Flastben (North Farmington) dethroned Edgar Casab (Southfield-Lathrup), 11-1.

112 Pounds—Ken Kraus (Walled Lake Western) dethroned Rob Parent (Southfield-Lathrup), 13-3. Randy Stern (Farmington High) dethroned Jim Ross (Plymouth Salem), 5-2.

119 Pounds—Dan Lindberg (Redford Union) dethroned Dan Roomay (Walled Lake Western), 10-3. Joe Garcia (Ferrdale) dethroned Bob Zalimeni (Plymouth Salem), 10-2.

126 Pounds—Carl Schultz (Plymouth Salem) dethroned Scott Gooding (Southfield-Lathrup), 13-1. Carl Sewall (Farmington High) dethroned Marty Benda (North Farmington), 14-0.

132 Pounds—Rick Peterson (Ferrdale) dethroned Ed Vickland (North Farmington), 7-2. Scott Bena (Redford Union) dethroned Rick Saunders (Plymouth Salem), 10-7.

138 Pounds—Jim Simmons (Farmington) dethroned Tom Crump (Ferrdale), 4-2. Larry Barr (Redford Union) dethroned Doug MacLean (Walled Lake Western), 9-2.

145 Pounds—Marty Bena (Farmington High) dethroned Craig Harper (Plymouth Salem), 5-3. Mike Donahue (North Farmington) dethroned Dave Kener (Ferrdale), 8-1.

155 Pounds—Rick Peterson (Southfield-Lathrup) dethroned Jim Aurbach (Ferrdale), 8-1. Rick Costanzo (Plymouth Salem) dethroned Neil Jacobs (Southfield High), 9-5.

167 Pounds—Bob Dasher (Plymouth Salem) pinned Dean Schultz (Farmington High), 5-0. Gary Sobock (Southfield-Lathrup) dethroned Andy Blair (Walled Lake Western), 6-5.

180 Pounds—Dave Chapman (Plymouth Salem) dethroned Kirk Buckert (Walled Lake Western), 6-4. Bill Kom (North Farmington) dethroned Brian Lange (Ferrdale), 3-0.

Heavyweight—Tim Prinz (Southfield-Lathrup) pinned Bob Miller (Walled Lake Western), 3-20. Tony Reeves (Ferrdale) pinned Dave Kolb (Plymouth Salem), 1-35.



Farmington's Carl Sewall (bottom) struggles with Southfield's Kevin Arensman at the North Farmington Invitational. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

## Hawks drop to 7-6

# Kettering rips Harrison

By RON GARBINSKI

It was a frustrating night for Farmington Harrison as it fell to Waterford Kettering, 49-29, in its lowest scoring game of the last two seasons.

Harrison had a tough time all evening as the Hawks continually failed to score points. During the second and fourth quarters, the Hawks played for several minutes before even getting on the scoreboard.

"We just didn't play good enough to get the ball and we didn't play good enough to keep it when we did," said Harrison coach Bob Sutter.

That's the way the game was played. Harrison would get the ball only to turn it over to Kettering. Waterford then would take control, only to have the Hawks regain possession. Back and forth the game went for the entire 22 minutes and at the buzzer, the Hawks came up short.

Since Kettering forced the game to the outside by passing the ball around, Sutter was forced to pull his big men out of the game and send in a smaller squad.

"We had a tough time because our big guys weren't doing the job against the game. Kettering was playing. We didn't rebound well and when they pulled the game to the outside, our bigger players couldn't keep up."

"So we put in a shorter team in hopes of

getting our defense and offense moving," Sutter said.

But it was useless. We didn't get the job done at all."

Probably the biggest frustration for the Hawks was its defense. Time and again Harrison would come down the court and take bad shots. Or they would lose the ball on turnovers or fouls.

Harrison had 15 fouls and 16 turnovers to Kettering's 16 fouls and 18 turnovers.

Rebounding statistics proved that Harrison was outplayed under the boards as well as on the scoreboard. Kettering pulled down 24 rebounds and dominated both the offensive and defensive boards, while Harrison managed only 16 rebounds.

"We didn't rebound well at all. Because we had the shorter team in there, they were out of position most of the time anyway," Sutter said. "We only hit on 16 of 46 shots and that's a pretty bad shooting percentage."

They had the lead and the ball and weren't able to shoot unless they had a good shot," the Harrison coach said, "and that really hurt us."

Harrison's Jeff Otto was the top scorer with 17 points. Tracy Findlay of Kettering

### Harrison—Waterford Kettering

Harrison (10): Mark Brock 1, 0-0; Mike Styles 2, 1-1; Jeff Otto 7, 3-5; Mike Redford 2, 0-0; 4. Rob Slotnick 2, 0-1; 4. Bryant Gilbert 2, 0-0; 4. Lou Vujak 0, 3-6; 2. Paul Charler 0, 0-0; Greg Mahak 0, 0-0. Totals: 16, 7-13, 20.

Waterford Kettering (10): Scott Woodhall 5, 0-0; 10. Don Steele 1, 2-2; 4. Greg Rutgers 1, 0-0; 2. Tracy Findlay 4, 0-1; 12. Kevin Andrews 4, 3-4; 11. Kendall Turnbull 3, 2-3; 8. John Medlock 1, 0-0. Totals: 21, 7-10, 19.

Total Fouls: Harrison 15, Waterford Kettering 16. Fouled Out: Kendall Turnbull, Harrison 13, 5, 9, 10, —20. Waterford Kettering 12, 10, 10, 17, —29.

## 2 knotted for cage lead

The Diamonds and Little Caesar's continued their winning ways last week to stay on top of the Farmington Men's Basketball League standings. Both squads have 3-0 records.

The Diamonds dominated Duffy's Den, 93-46, while Little Caesar's smothered L.R., 82-48. In other recreation games last week, Marcat defeated Ozeers, 16-70, and Michigan Oven outpointed Grandway Bar, 115-90.

Recreation Cage Standings	W	L
Diamonds	3	0
Little Caesar's	3	0
Michigan Oven	1	0
Grandway Bar	1	0
Marcat	1	2
Duffy's Den	0	2
Ozeers	0	2
L.R.	0	2



Harrison coach Bob Sutter.

## Sports coming up

- Basketball**
- Friday (Jan. 20) Livonia Franklin at North Farmington, 3200 Thirteen Mile Road, 8 p.m.
  - Friday (Jan. 20) Southfield-Lathrup at Bloomfield Hills Laker, 3436 Laker Road, 8 p.m.
  - Friday (Jan. 20) Southfield High at Birmingham Seaholm, 2438 W. Lincoln, 8 p.m.
  - Friday (Jan. 30) Farmington High at Livonia Stevenson, 3320 Six Mile Road, 8 p.m.
  - Friday (Jan. 30) Farmington Harrison at Northville High, 709 N. Center Street, 8 p.m.
- Swimming**
- Thursday (Jan. 29) Garden City East at North Farmington, 3200 Thirteen Mile Road, 7 p.m.
  - Thursday (Jan. 29) Livonia Churchil at Farmington Harrison, 2985 Twelve Mile Road, 7:30 p.m.
  - Thursday (Jan. 30) Southfield-Lathrup at Bloomfield Hills Laker, 3436 Laker Road, 7:30 p.m.
  - Thursday (Jan. 30) Farmington High at Livonia Stevenson, 3320 Six Mile Road, 7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling**
- Thursday (Jan. 29) Westland John Glenn at North Farmington, 3200 Thirteen Mile Road, 6:30 p.m.
  - Thursday (Jan. 29) Waterford Moti at Farmington Harrison, 2985 Twelve Mile Road, 7 p.m.
- Thursday (Jan. 29) Southfield-Lathrup at Royal Oak Donders, 709 N. Washington St., 6:30 p.m.**
- Thursday (Jan. 29) Farmington High at Waterford Township, M-50 and Crescent Lake Road, 4:30 p.m.**
- Hockey**
- Thursday (Jan. 29) Livonia Bentley at Southfield-Lathrup, Beechwoods Ice Arena, Beech Road south of Nine Mile Road, 7:30 p.m.
  - Friday (Jan. 30) Allen Park at Southfield High, Beechwoods Ice Arena, Beech Road south of Nine Mile Road, 3 p.m.
- Volleyball**
- Friday (Jan. 30) Southfield High at Southfield-Lathrup, 19301 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.
  - Friday (Jan. 30) Birmingham Marian at Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, Eleven Mile and Middlebelt roads, 4 p.m.
- Boys' Gymnastics**
- Saturday (Jan. 31) East Lansing High vs North Farmington and Farmington Harrison, at North Farmington, 3200 Thirteen Mile Road, 7:30 p.m.
- Girls' Gymnastics**
- Saturday (Jan. 31) North Farmington and Farmington Harrison at East Lansing High, 1 p.m.

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