

North stops Southfield

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Two North Farmington scoring surges at the start of the third and fourth quarters enabled it to slip past Southfield 53-48 in Tuesday's non-league game at North Farmington.

Neither team was sharp in the contest, with both North coach Ken Dean and Southfield coach Greg Slivka saying it to be "not one of our better played games".

Turnovers and mistakes seemed to be the offensive strategy for both during the first half. Southfield held the lead throughout the half because the Raiders were more generous in giving up the ball than the Blue Jays were.

Despite the abundance of North turnovers, Southfield take advantage, thanks to mistakes of its own. The first period ended with neither team establishing control and the score tied at 12-11.

Southfield put together a strong second quarter behind Eric Griffin's eight points. With 2:28 remaining in the stanza, Griffin hit two free throws to give the Blue Jays their biggest lead, 23-19. North's Ron Nutter countered that with two quick baskets to knot the score. The team's exchanged buckets before Darryl Darden's field goal gave the Blue Jays the lead at halftime, 27-25.

NORTH CAME OUT smoking to begin the third quarter and outscored Southfield 10-2 in the first 1:35 of the period to grab a 35-29 lead.

The Raiders went into the lead for the first time since early in the contest at the 7:25 mark of the stanza on a three-point play by Mark Biehl.

Nutter then hit a basket and added a three-point play of his own to put North in command by six points. The Raiders never trailed after that.

The Blue Jays fought back to within four, 40-36, after three quarters. But another North scoring spurt to begin the fourth period doomed Southfield. Nutter's basket with 4:50 left capped the 11-2 Raider streak and their biggest lead, 51-30. The Blue Jays outscored North 10-2 for the remainder of the contest, but could not overtake the Raiders.

"We got into foul trouble in the third quarter and had to go into a zone," Slivka said. "I think that gave them the opportunity to gain momentum."

"We shut off Biehl well on offense, but he really affected us with his defense. He intimidated us. And we had a lot of turnovers."

Southfield finished with 17 turnovers in the contest compared to 13 for North. The Raiders outshot the Blue Jays, hitting 21 of 52 for a 40 per cent average, to 19 of 53 for Southfield (36 per cent). North outrebounded Southfield, 32-30.

North's Nutter was the game's top scorer with 17 points. Griffin and John Piper led the Blue Jays with 12 apiece.

Southfield, now 5-5 overall, entertains Berkley at 8 p.m. tomorrow. North, 7-1, hosts Livonia Franklin tomorrow at the same time.

N. FARMINGTON 51 - SOUTHFIELD 48

NORTH FARMINGTON (51) - Mike Howley 4, 1-2, 9; Ron Nutter 7, 5-8, 17; Robbie Broderick 1, 1-2, 3; Mark Biehl 3, 1-3, 7; Brian Henderson 2, 3-4, 7; Mike Thompson 1, 0-2, 2; Ron Fredericks 2, 2-2, 8. TOTALS 51, 11-18, 32.

SOUTHFIELD HIGH (48) - John Piper 6, 4-10, 12; Eric Griffin 4, 4-8, 12; John Sucher 6, 2-5, 2; Dave Combs 4, 0-2, 8; Mike Berman 2, 0-1, 2; Jeff Davis 2, 0-2, 4; Juanita Banks 6, 2-3, 2; Jay Healy 1, 1-3, 3; Darryl Darden 2, 1-2, 3. TOTALS 48, 10-16, 41.

TOTAL FOULS - Southfield 19, North Farmington 18.

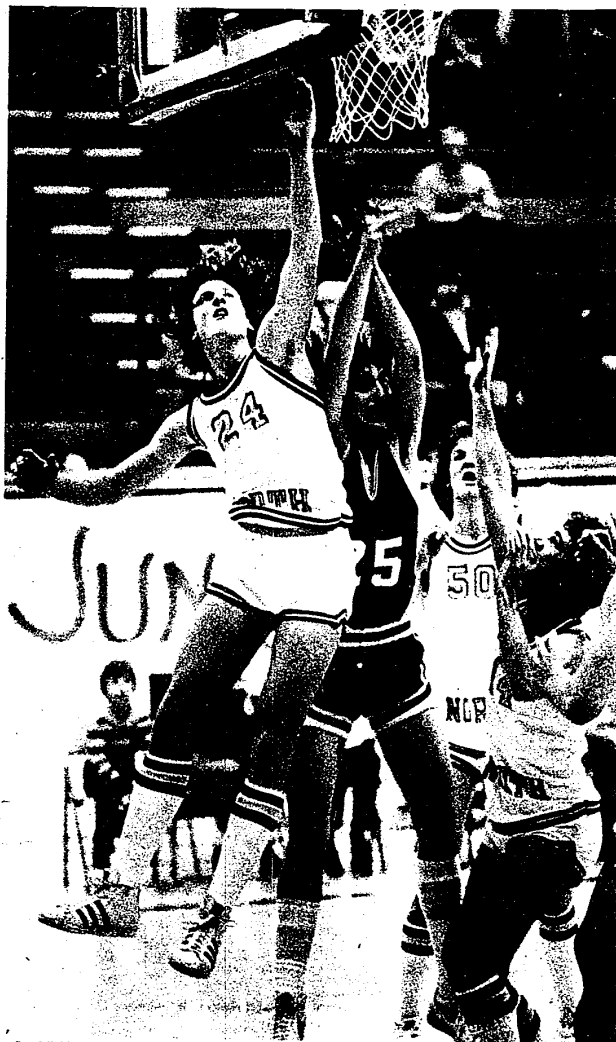
FOULED OUT: Biehl (NT)

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SOUTHFIELD HIGH 12 15 9 12 - 48



All eyes are on the ball as North's Robbie Henderson attempts to pass inside to teammate Mark Biehl (54), while Southfield's Dave Sucher (33) and Darryl Darden (41) look on.



Southfield's Mike Berman (25) is knocked aside by a leaping Mike Howley of North Farmington as the two battle for a rebound. (Staff photos by Harry Mauthe)

But Harrison loses, 86-78

Hawk cager scores big

Farmington Harrison's Scott Hendries had a night to remember last Tuesday in the non-league basketball game against Waterford Kettering.

But the rest of Harrison's team would just as soon forget the contest.

Hendries, a 6-2 senior, fired in a whopping 38 points, just two shy of the school record set by Jim Mason in 1971. The Hawks weren't celebrating after the game, however, because Kettering won 86-78.

The loss dropped Harrison to 2-8 under second-year coach Mike Teachman.

Conrad Gardener scored 28 points, and Jerry Wood added 20 for Kettering, which led at halftime, 50-38. Harrison's Brian Burgess followed Hendries with 16 points, and teammate Brad Herremans had 10.

"We had a load of turnovers in the first half, and we weren't getting back

on defense," Teachman said. "Kettering scored 50 points in the first half, and they're just not that good."

Harrison plays next at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Northville High. FRANKLIN 75-

FARMINGTON 70

A big second quarter lifted Livonia Franklin to a 75-70 victory over Farmington High in non-league basketball last Tuesday on the Falcons' floor.

Farmington grabbed a five-point lead (22-17) after the opening quarter. But then Franklin took over, scoring 30 second-quarter points to Farmington's 18.

"Franklin was hot," said Farmington coach Rich Roy. "It was unreal. Franklin was 23 of 38 from the field at halftime, and it made 15 buckets in the second quarter. Everything they put up

went in. And they weren't all layups. The long shots were dropping, too."

Chris Baker led the winners with 20 points. Teammates Jeff Reich and Gary DeVonker added 18 and 17 points, respectively.

Farmington had four starters in double figures with Jerry Krist leading with 18. Greg Kuhlwein had 16, Jim Bobbey 12 and Tom Harrison 11.

Farmington returns to Inter-Lakes League play at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Livonia Stevenson.

FRANKLIN 75 - FARMINGTON 70

LIVONIA FRANKLIN (75) - Gary DeVonker 17, 5-7, 17; Jim Wilson 2, 0-4, 4; Chris Baker 20, 6-12, 20; Paul Berry 3, 0-0, 2; Jeff Reich 18, 7-12, 18; Bob Bobbey 12, 4-4, 6; Mike Hines 11, 0-0, 2. TOTALS 75, 31-19, 75.

FARMINGTON HIGH (70) - Jim Bobbey 12, 4-4, 12; John Dano 2, 2-2, 4; Tom Harrison 11, 1-2, 10; Jerry Krist 18, 2-3, 18; Greg Kuhlwein 16, 2-5, 16; Jeff Reich 17, 2-2, 17; Ron Severick 1, 0-2, 2. TOTALS 70, 19-16, 70.

TOTAL FOULS - Franklin 13, Farmington 12.

FOULED OUT: None.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 22 18 12 16 - 75

FARMINGTON HIGH 17 23 12 18 - 70

Farmington wrestlers take 4th in tournament

What proved the difference in victory for Farmington at the Schoolcraft Invitational two weeks ago proved to be the Falcons' downfall at the Plymouth Salem tournament last weekend.

Four Farmington wrestlers made it to the finals, and three won their weight class. But the Falcons lacked the depth that enabled them to win at Schoolcraft, and finished in a tie for fourth place with Trenton in the 16-team event.

MT. Clemens captured first place in the tournament, with Ypsilanti second and Westland John Glenn third.

Lou Milani (140-pound weight class), Jeff Pagan (147), Gregg Lemanski (150), and Scott Hazen (heavyweight) all wrestled their way into the finals for Farmington. Milani beat Mike Marsh of Ypsilanti, 7-1, for a first place finish.

Pagan, a winner at Schoolcraft a week ago, repeated the performance with a 7-5 win over Eric Tenby of Livonia Stevenson. And, in a rematch of the final Schoolcraft bout that brought Farmington the championship, Hazen again defeated Chuck Gannon of Ypsilanti, 7-6.

Lemanski was the lone loser among the Falcons' finalists, dropping a 4-1 decision to Bob Cutsinger of Redford Thurston.

Despite the relatively poor finish for Farmington, Coach Don Detters was not unhappy with his team's performance, citing injuries as the main reason for the letdown.

North Farmington also took part in the tournament, and also was not as impressive as it had been at Schoolcraft. Jim Cotter (157) was the only winner for North, as he whipped Ken Hodges of John Glenn, 9-2.

George Houtteker (heavyweight), who recorded four pins at the Schoolcraft tourney, finished in fifth place. Bruce Kilmer (121) took a sixth for the Raiders.

North travels to John Glenn for a dual meet Thursday, then will host the North Farmington Wrestling Invitational Saturday.

Farmington entertains Waterford Thursday, then travels to North for its Invitational on Saturday.

KETTERING 86 - HARRISON 78

WATERFORD KETTERING (86) - Jerry Wood 7, 4-4, 20; Chris Shell 3, 4-4, 16; Greg Gardener 2, 0-4, 11; Conrad Gardener 2, 0-4, 11; Steve Scott 1, 3-3, 9; Greg Reppas 3, 0-0, 0. TOTALS 86, 30-24, 86.

FARMINGTON HARRISON (78) - Brian Burgess 6, 4-7, 16; John Thompson 1, 0-2, 2; Scott Hendries 1, 0-2, 2; Dave Thompson 3, 2-2, 6; Brad Herremans 4, 2-2, 10; Bruce Herremans 4, 0-2, 2; Scott Hendries 1, 0-2, 2; Ted Hallgren 5, 2-2, 2; Tom Keady 6, 0-3, 6. TOTALS 78, 28-36, 78.

TOTAL FOULS - Kettering 24, Farmington 24.

FOULED OUT: Hendries (H), Thompson (H), Keady (H).

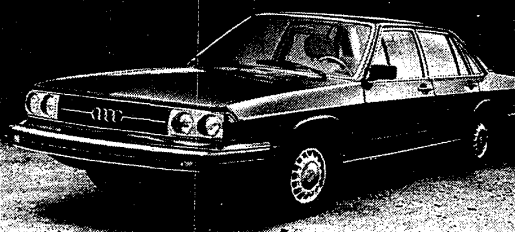
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FARMINGTON HARRISON 17 21 14 26 - 78

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