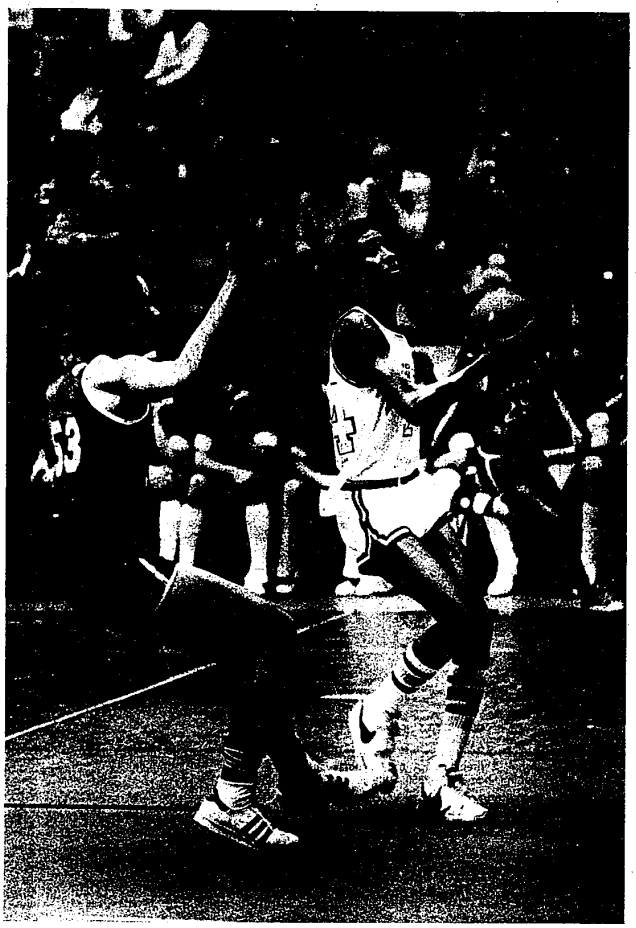
Farmington batters Central

Defense keys Harrison win over Western



Western's Greg Skonieczny arrives too late to stop Harrison's Brian Burgess as he drives in for a bucket. (Staff photos by Harry Mauthe)

By C.J. RISAK

High scoring basketball players usually get most of the attention, but Farmington Harrison coach Mike Teachman credits two of his defensive players in leading the Hawks to a 70-48 win over Walled Lake Western at Harrison Friday.

Guards Mark Diekman and Tom Cundy scored only one point between them, but Teachman praised their defense and ball-handling as keys to the Harrison win.

"They played with discipline," Teachman said, adding, "they did the right things, played smart basketball. Diekmann's ball-handling was great, and Cundy led our defense."

It was the first start for both, but the players they replaced, Brian Burgess and Brad Herremans, made their presence felt, as they combined to score 24 points coming off the bench.

Harrison led, 15-14, after one quarter, then broke the game open with some sparkling defense in the second stanza, as the Hawks held Western to just six points while scoring 16 themselves.

Western gained a point in the third period before Harrison put the game away with a 25-13 scoring advantage in the final quarter.

Harrison's Dave Turnquist led all scorers with 18 points. John Tremonti and Herremans scored 13 each, with Burgess hitting 11. Scott Parrish was the only player to score in double figures for Western, as he popped in 16.

The win raised Harrison to 3-9 on the season and 1-4 in the Western Six League. Western fell to 2-9 on the year and 1-4 in the WSL.

Harrison entertains Birmingham Seaholm Tuesday.

FARMINGTON 74
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 48

Farmington poured it on in the first half and then cruised in the second, as the Falcons clobbered Walled Lake Central, 74-48, at Farmington Friday.

The game was over early, as Farmington took a 19-14 lead after one quarter and then went to town in the second, outscoring Central, 28-9, in the period. The Falcons played evenly in the second half, as they claimed their third victory of the season and first in the Inter-Lakes League.

The big difference in the game for Farmington was on the boards. The Falcons outrebounded Central by a whopping 45-18 margin. Jim Bobey led Farmington with 14.

Central was also outshot by the Falcons, as they hit 32 of 67 floor opportunities (48 per cent) to Central's 20 of 49 (41 per cent).

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Farmington's Greg Kuhnlein was the leading scorer in the contest with 20 points. John Dunn had 13 and Jerry Krist 11. Harry Nichols and Kurt Burnstein led Central with 13 each.

Farmington, 3-9 overall and 1-4 in the league, entertains Lakeland Friday.

GLENN 52
N. FARMINGTON 40

Westland John Glenn fired away from North Farmington during the fourth quarter Friday and reaped a 52-40 basketball victory in a Northwest Suburban League showdown.

The host Rockets totalled 18 points during the final eight minutes to North's eight.

"North Farmington played very deliberate, but everyone seems to play that way against us," said Glenn coach Gordon Davis.

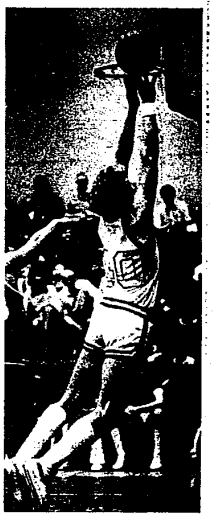
"Our kids played exceptionally well in the fourth quarter. They played with a lot of determination, particularly on the boards. They were just giving them (Raiders) one shot," said Davis.

Ralph McKenzie netted 15 points for the Rockets, Tony Colucci 12 and Daran Armstrong 11. Eight of Colucci's points came during the crucial fourth period.

Brian Bowditch scored 15 points for North and Mike Howley contributed 12.

McKenzie grabbed 15 rebounds and Armstrong had five assists.

The Raiders triumphed in the JV game, 71-61.



Harrison's Dave Turnquist tips the ball in for a basket.

GLENN–NORTH FARMINGTON

Westland John Glenn (52)– Ralph McKenzie 7, 1-1, 15; Tony Colucci 5, 2-2, 12; Brad Jennings 1, 0-0, 2; Tim Roark 1, 1-3, 3; Daran Armstrong 5, 1-2, 11; Al Malott 1, 0-0, 2; Mike Flocharczyk 3, 1-3, 7; Brian Kraft 0, 0-0, 0; Totals: 23, 6-11, 52.

North Farmington (40)– Rob Henderhan 0, 0-0, 0; Ron Nutter 1, 1-3, 3; Mike Howley 6, 0-0, 12; Ed Furst 2, 1-2, 5; Brian Bowditch 6, 3-4, 15; Mark Biebl 1, 3-6, 5. Totals: 16, 8-15, 40.

TOTAL FOULS– Glenn 17, North 13. FOULED OUT: None.

GLENN	12	9	13	18	–52
NORTH	11	8	13	8	–40

HARRISON 70—WESTERN 48

FARMINGTON HARRISON (70)– Mark Diekman 0, 0-2, 0; Tom Cundy 0, 1-2, 1; John Tremonti 6, 1-1, 13; Bruce Bierwirth 4, 0-0, 8; Dave Turnquist 7, 4-6, 18; Brian Burgess 4, 3-4, 11; Brad Herremans 4, 5-5, 13; Mike Petrasuit 1, 0-0, 2; D.J. Hochstein 1, 2-2, 4. TOTALS: 27, 16-22, 70.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN (48)– Scott Parrish 8, 0-0, 16; Joe Campana 4, 1-4, 9; Bruce Meyer 0, 1-2, 1; Jim Meyer 2, 1-2, 5; Greg Skonjeczny 2, 1-2, 5; Scott Chura 1, 0-0, 2; Matt Spencer 2, 0-0, 4; Jack Popak 3, 0-0, 6. TOTALS: 22, 4-10, 48.

TOTAL FOULS– Western 16, Harrison 11. FOULED OUT: None.

FARMINGTON HARRISON	15	16	14	25	–70
WALLED LAKE WESTERN	14	6	15	13	–48

FARMINGTON 74—CENTRAL 48

FARMINGTON (74)– Jim Bobey 2, 3-4, 7; John Dunn 5, 3-4, 13; Tom Harrison 3, 0-0, 6; Jerry Krist 3, 1-1, 11; Greg Kuhnlein 9, 2-2, 20; Bill Lehman 2, 1-2, 5; Jim Nutinll 2, 0-0, 4; Steve Rotkowski 1, 0-0, 2; Ron Sarcevich 2, 0-0, 4; Ken Wozniak 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 32, 10-13, 74.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL (48)– Mark Williams 1, 2-4, 4; Jamie Youngaren 2, 0-1, 4; Harry Nichols 6, 1-3, 13; Tom Phelps 2, 3-6, 7; Doug Sheldon 0, 1-2, 1; Joe Alza 2, 0-0, 4; Kurt Bernstein 6, 1-3, 13; Tom Montgomery 2, 0-0, 4. TOTALS: 20, 8-18, 48.

TOTAL FOULS– Farmington 18, Central 15. FOULED OUT: None.

FARMINGTON	19	28	16	11	–74
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL	14	9	16	9	–48

Mat wins pile up as Harrison, Farmington claim easy victories

The wrestling season continued to be a bright one for both Farmington and Farmington Harrison, as each came up with easy mat wins last Thursday.

Farmington had little trouble disposing of Inter-Lakes League rival Livonia Stevenson, as the Falcons pinned a 52-15 win on the Spartans.

It was almost the same story for Harrison, as the Hawks outwrestled Livonia Churchill, 52-24, in a Western Six matchup.

Harrison's meet with Churchill was a quick one. Both teams had voids in the first two events, and Churchill voided out on two others, while Harrison was minus a wrestler in one other weight class.

In the events that both teams did have wrestlers, the Chargers managed only one win and a tie, as the Hawks swept six of the events.

Randy Webb (114), Pat Palajac (134), Bill Ortman (147), and Mark Kurzeja (167) were all winners on decisions. Tom Bourke (121) and Eric Kerastas (193) took their matches on pins.

Farmington was led to its victory over Stevenson by two sophomores and a senior. Sophomore Kirk Bradley (107) pinned his opponent in 1:42, while sophomore Jim Steiner fought to an 11-7 win. Senior Scott Hazen kept his season perfect, without stepping on the mat, as he won by forfeit. The victory gave Hazen a 25-0 record on the year and made him one of the favorites for the state heavyweight crown.

Farmington, 14-1 overall and 4-0 in the ILL, hosts Walled Lake Central on Thursday. Harrison travels to Walled Lake Western for a triple dual meet Friday.

FHS tankers lose

Farmington was unable to keep pace with Inter-Lakes League opponent Livonia Stevenson, as the Falcons fell, 103-68, in a dual meet Thursday.

Stevenson, led by three first place finishes by both Tommy Smith and Larry Hein, captured six individual events and one of the two relays. Farmington's Dave Uzelac also won three events.

Stevenson opened the meet by taking a first and a third in the 200-yard medley relay. Smith, John Schoenele, Hein,

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3 Raiders miss game

Schoolcraft tops OCC

By C.J. RISAK

A basketball team that is forced to play a big game without one of its key players is handicapped.

But Oakland Community College probably would have preferred that predicament over the one it faced in its game against Schoolcraft College Wednesday. The Raiders were without three of their starters.

Despite the crippling loss of forwards Dave Milburn and Ossie Cobb and guard Walker Russell, OCC managed to keep the score close, losing 78-71. The win moved Schoolcraft into first place in the eastern conference with a 10-2 league record and dropped the Raiders out of a first place tie as they fell to 9-3.

Strangely enough, only Cobb was forced out of the lineup with an injury. Milburn got his directions mixed up and ended up at OCC's Highland Lakes campus instead of the Orchard Ridge branch, where the team bus was scheduled to leave. By the time he realized his mistake, he couldn't make it to the game on time.

Russell was a different story. He was suspended earlier in the week for "disciplinary reasons" by Raider coach Tom McPhillips. He was expected to be reinstated for the team's game against Delta Community College Saturday.

But the loss of those three players doomed OCC. Russell is the team's leading scorer and assist man (averaging 22.6 points and six assists a game), while Cobb was hitting 11.2 points and, along with Milburn, was counted on to help center Kurt James clear the boards.

JAMES DID HIS share of the work, hitting 26 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. But he didn't get much help from his teammates.

Swingman Anthony Barnard, third-leading scorer on the team with a 13.4 average and a 54 per cent shooter, had a terrible night, hitting just five of 18 floor attempts and scoring only 10 points. Darryl Herring and Johnny Keel pumped in 12 point each, but the Raiders were unable to stay with Schoolcraft.

The Ocelots led the entire game. The closest OCC came was 18-17 with 11 minutes left in the first half. The Raiders fell behind, 44-32, early in the second half before rallying to pull within five, 48-43, with 13 minutes remaining.

OCC's lack of board strength was evident, as Schoolcraft outrebounded the Raiders, 38-24. The Ocelots outshot OCC, hitting 46 per cent to the Raiders 36.

Four players scored in double figures for Schoolcraft, led by Dennis Watley's 25 points. Bob McLaurin hit for 16, and Hoy Monk and Eric Watson each added 12.

OCC entertains St. Clair Community College on Wednesday.

SCHOOLCRAFT 78–OAKLAND C.C. 71

SCHOOLCRAFT (78)– Bob McLaurin 8, 0-0, 16; Dennis Watley 10, 5-7, 25; Mike Brady 3, 1-2, 7; Hoy Monk 5, 2-3, 12; Eric Watson 4, 4-4, 12; Terence Posey 1, 0-0, 2; Kevin Heisherington 1, 2-4, 4. TOTALS: 32, 14-20, 78.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (71)– Anthony Barnard 5, 0-1, 10; Darryl Herring 4, 1-2, 13; Kurt James 13, 2-4, 28; Johnny Keel 4, 4-5, 12; Robert Brown 1, 0-0, 2; Chris Lee 3, 0-0, 6; Darrell Clansel 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS: 32, 7-12, 71.

TOTAL FOULS– Oakland 16, Schoolcraft 15. FOULED OUT: None.

HALFTIME: Schoolcraft 38, Oakland 32.

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