

Canton wins opener

Livonia Franklin couldn't overcome a frigid start Friday and fell prey to visiting Plymouth Canton 66-59 in its basketball opener.

"We had a very bad start," said Patriot coach Jim McIntyre. "We got the opening tip, went in for the layup and missed it. We gave 'em a 16-2 lead before we did anything at all. We never did get untracked until we regrouped at halftime."

The Patriots were down 34-22 at the half and 53-37 after three quarters. Franklin put on a furious fourth-quarter rally that barely fell short. The Patriots closed the gap to as little as three, late in the game, outscoring the Chiefs 22-13 in the final period.

Canton received a balanced scoring attack with four men in double figures. Scott Adler, the Canton point guard, led the Chiefs attack with 26 points. Brad Westwood scored in 14. Sean Houle and Dave Visser had 12 apiece.

Bob Gehl, a forward, paced the Patriots with 16 points to share game honors. Jeff Weber tossed in 12 and Doug White had 11.

"We went nine for 27 at the foul line," said McIntyre. "That was the ball game right there. We've got a good shooting team. We have shot better on our free-throws."

"But I thought the kids showed a lot by coming back like that in the second half and not getting blown off the court. Canton is a good team. We just couldn't buy a basket there in the first half. We're going to do all right," said McIntyre.

Canton also took the JV contest, 67-60. The Patriots will see what they can do when Garden City West comes to Franklin in non-league contest Tuesday.

LIVONIA STEVENSON has ideas about defending its Inter-Lakes League co-championship this season, and if Friday's 70-50 opening victory over Redford Union is any indication, the Spartans just might have something there.

Stevenson raced out to a 12-8 first quarter lead in the RU gym, upped the margin to 34-21 by halftime and coasted in the second half.

The Spartans' frontcourt attack was just too much for the Panthers. Three big men led the charge. Senior forward Tom Finn was the game's high scorer with 23 points.

Dave Hall, a 6-4 senior post man, popped in 20 more. Evan Lyall, the other starting forward, had 10.

For RU, Jerry Burk was tops with 16 points. Todd Hills was the only other Panther in double figures with 10.

Stevenson coach George Van Wageningen agreed that it was very nice indeed, to start out the season with a big win.

"Especially when you're away from home," he said. "It was a good game. It was a good game to get out of the way. We didn't know that much about Redford Union. When you win that first one, you can point to the next one a little easier."

Falcon tankers lose

Farmington's Dave Polus won two individual events last Thursday, but his team dropped a 102-72 swimming decision to Wayne Memorial in the season opener for the Falcons.

Polus won the 200-yard individual medley (1:21.0) and topped the 100-yard butterfly (1:10.7). Farmington's 400-yard freestyle relay (Doug Antishin, John Ehrman, Mike Grover and John Uzelac) won with a time of 3:48.0.

Uzelac won the 100 breaststroke in 1:08.1. Mark Grover, Mike's twin brother, won the 100 backstroke in 1:05.1.

Farmington, coached by Jack Merritt, swims next on Thursday (Dec. 13) at home against Southfield High. The meet begins at 7:30 p.m.

WAYNE 102 - FARMINGTON 72

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY - Wayne Memorial (Soules, Bel-ter, Gallaber, Martin) 1:52.1; Farmington High (Farmington High, 200-YARD FREESTYLE - Maghey (WM), 1:55.6; John Uzelac (F), 1:56.0).

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY - Dave Polus (F), 1:21.0; Whitehead (WM), Butler (WM).

50-YARD FREESTYLE - Martin (WM), 24.8; Gallaber (WM); Jarosiewicz (WM).

DIVING - Swan (WM) 145.40 points; Jones (WM); Logan (WM); 100-YARD BUTTERFLY - Dave Polus (F), 1:01.7; Mike Grover (F), Gallaber (WM).

100-YARD FREESTYLE - Soules (WM), 5:55.6; Dave Klotz (F); Jarosiewicz (WM).

300-YARD FREESTYLE - Matheny (WM), 5:19.2; John Ehrman (F); Underwood (WM).

100-YARD BACKSTROKE - Mark Grover (F), 1:05.1; Soules (WM); Ferguson (WM).

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE - John Uzelac (F) 1:08.1; Butler (WM); Dave Tupper (F).

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY - Farmington High (Doug Antishin, John Ehrman, Mike Grover, John Uzelac), 3:48.0; Wayne Memorial, Wayne Memorial.

Warren upsets Rice

Birmingham Brother Rice went into the final quarter of its game Friday against Warren leading 49-43.

The Warriors lost 58-57. Rice outscored its opponent in every quarter but the last.

The Warriors outscored Warren by three, 15-12, in the first quarter. They had a one-point edge in the second quarter, 18-17. And they had a two-point edge, 10-14, in the third quarter.

The big difference was the fourth quarter in which Rice was outscored 15-8.

And the big difference in the fourth quarter was sloppy ballhandling and free throws. Rice turned the ball over 10 times in the quarter, and Warren made seven of 10 free throws.

Warren was 18-27 from the line for the game. Rice actually outscored Warren from the floor with 21 field goals to Warren's 20, but the Warriors were only five of 12 from the line.

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in the pocket

W.W. Edgar

The grand old game of bowling offers the competitors more excuses for poor showings than any other sport.

Let the score tumble below a bowler's average and you are bound to hear such of the pinsetting machines being off line, there is too much oil on the lanes, the approaches are sticky or the gutters are too high.

Strangely, you never hear more moaning about the pins. In the old days the inaples were the subject of more complaints than any other facet of the game.

The complaints ended when the plastic pin came in to being. Now all the pins are the same. They are better controlled whereas years ago when they were solid maple they were kept in dry places for some leagues and in cold storage for tournaments.

The atmosphere controlled the condition of the pins and the scoring. Those days are gone now — and good reason.

SCORING FELL OFF in the area during the past week.

Only one 700 series was reported and that came from Garden Lanes where John Biercamp, bowling in the St. Louis league, put together games of 243, 245 and 222 for 713. While he was breaking the barrier, Ron Brannan, senior lanes away, was registering a 278, but had to be content with a 628.

It remained for Al Crawford, an 82-year-old man to take over the spotlight and show his younger opponents how things should be done. Bowling in the senior citizens league he registered a 603 with 209, 209 and 185.

And to top things off Ann Setlock returned to the winner's circle when she paced the ladies classic with a 234 in 606. Only four pins back came Doris Proulett with a 234 in 602.

WHEN IT COMES to getting tough breaks, Kathy Johnson rates near the top of the list. Bowling in the Ladies Classic at Westland Bowl, she laced games of 221, 227 and 247 for 695. But that is only part of the story. She had misses in the final frame of both her first and second game. Without them she would have been over the 700 mark.

Chuck Howton had much better luck. Competing in the Tuesday junior league he opened with 183, then rolled 12 strikes in a row for a perfect and then dropped back to 174 for a 657.

In the women's section Judy Grinicki trailed Kathy Johnson in second place with a 299 game in a 599 series and Carol Sotola had a 245 in 584 for third place.

In the VFW circuit, Norma Ara was high with a 240 in 574.

A BIG 243 closing game enabled Ralph Westphal to take over the pacesetter role in the Wonderland Classic. But the rest of the honors went to Jim Shelp and his 300 team. Jim had a second high series with a 641 and his team rolled 3111 with games of 1025, 1057 and 1028.

GARY ELLERHOLZ rolled an unusual series in the Waterford Men's League at Plaza Lanes. He came through with a 265 game, but had to be content with a 588 series. Mark Falvo wasn't much better in the Tuesday men's loop. He had a 244 in 511.

In the Mixers circuit, Roger Tenprax was high with 683 that included a 244 and Carol Behr had a 223 in 515.

DAN WOERMER, a 14-year-old lad, stole the show in the junior league at Plymouth Bowl when he found the right angle for games of 231, 203 and 171 for 605.1. IN OTHER GOOD performances Mike Grubbe paced the Canton Classic at Super Bowl with a 225; Marge Morgan showed the way in the Dells loop with a 582; and Bob Wojciksky was high in the senior league league with a 259 game.

LLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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Bid forms are available at the inspection location. Bids must be made on bid forms and must be submitted by 3:30 p.m., Friday, December 14, 1979, to the office at the inspection location.

The Farmington Board of Education, or its authorized representative, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities should it be deemed in its best interest. For further information, call the District's Maintenance Office, 474-9353.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 26, 1979

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills held a regular meeting at the City Hall on November 26, 1979. Mayor Oppenheimer opened the meeting at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Councilmembers present were: Soronen, Jones, Deacon, Smith, Alkateeb and Dolan. Others present were: City Manager Savage, City Clerk Calm and City Attorney Bibace.

Council approved the minutes of November 7, 1979.

Consideration of Ordinance for the sale of City-owned land at Freedom Road and Drake Road to the R.H.C.S. Group for the sum of \$140,000 with provision for operation of Senior Center and reversion of project properties to the City after 30 years was denied by Council.

Consideration of Ordinance to abate taxes on low and moderate senior-citizen/family housing project properties at Freedom and Drake and Fourteen at Orchard Lake Road was denied by Council.

Amendatory Ordinance No. C62-T-1 to the Farmington Hills Zoning Ordinance, Article 2A, Section 1004A, Area and Bulk Requirement and Amendatory Ordinance No. C62-T-2 to amend the Farmington Hills Zoning Ordinance, Article 2A, Section 1002A, Paragraphs 4a and 4b, conditions for maps and site plans were enacted.

Council introduced No. C-15-79, an amendment to the Uniform Traffic Code, Chapter 79 to repeal Section 9.2C.

Council approved demolition of structure at 25513 Springbrook under Chapter 20, Article II, Section 20.140 of the City Code.

1980 Sewage Disposal Rate Increase in the Evergreen-Farmington Sewer Disposal System was adopted.

A special assessment district for water improvement on Meadowview in Pleasant Valley Farms was established and the date for the necessary hearing was set for December 17, 1979.

The request from the Library Board for supplemental appropriation to renovate space to enlarge space for Children's services was approved.

Approval was given to the bonding resolution for water improvement on Greening from Twelve Mile Road to Burbank.

Upon recommendation of the City Manager the following actions were taken: Amendments to the refuse contract with the Rubbish Companies, Inc. was approved. Approval was given to Final Plat for Farmington Ridge No. 1 in Section 6; also Final Plat for Acorn Valley, Section 2A.

Budget was amended for Farmington Youth Assistance.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk
Approved by: Mayor Oppenheimer

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