

Sorrows Beats Lutheran West In Mat Meets

Our Lady of Sorrows' wrestling team turned back Lutheran West, 34-6, in a dual meet.

Mark Walsh and Barry Walsh each won for Sorrows by pinning their opponents.

100-Mike Hoppel (L) dec. Nick Hilt (R), 3-0.
109-Paul Thompson (F) battes. 115-Mike Thoren (F) dec. Roy Fredericks, 2-0.
125-Mark Bristol (F) dec. Chris Gaudel, 2-0.
135-Mark Walsh (F) pinned Jim Watson, 3-0.
145-Pat Kern (F) dec. Sam Driscoll, 3-0.
165-Pat Van Doren (F) dec. Chuck Glatfelter, 3-0.
180-Brian Vandoren (F) dec. Dale Moore, 3-0.
195-Bob Radtke (L) dec. Rick Hilt (R), 3-0.
220-Mike Hagduk (F) pinned Dave Ager, 1-0.
245-Jeff Main (F) dec. Larry Lenz, 3-0.
Heavyweight: Mark Walsh (F) pinned Mark Vandoren, 2-0.

Triple Threat

Former Michigan State track and cross country letterman Eric Zemper placed in three events in the 1969 Fourth Army Track and Field Championships. He won the 800, ran third in the mile and fifth in the steeplechase.

Titles Galore

KALAMAZOO, -- Western Michigan University track athletes have won 100 individual titles in 21 seasons of Mid-American Conference competition, including every title the conference has contested in the 440-yard hurdles.

Tennis Champs

Michigan is the only Big Ten school to have won the SCAA tennis title. The Wolverines netters were national champs in 1957.

Steve Brown was the big

Wins Over Thurston, 66-58

Fast Start Helps Glenn

A fast start can lead to a happy finish--well, most the time in basketball, or any other sport.

John Glenn found that out in winning over Thurston, 66-58, in a Northwest Suburban League battle Friday night.

Glenn came out like gangbusters, taking a 25-8 lead in the first eight minutes as Mark Magee of Glenn with nine points personally scored more than the entire Thurston team combined.

Thurston was held to just four baskets.

GLENN LED 37-22 at the half and 49-42 after three quarters.

The closest Thurston could come at any point was six points.

The game produced something very rare: Only two of

GLENN	B	F	P
Magee	6	1	13
Brown	11	0	22
Mekolay	5	5	10
Harlow	3	0	6
Sturtevant	3	0	6
Demary	2	0	4
Seem	1	0	2
Wyrcidewicz	1	0	2
Marchand	0	1	1
Totals	32	2	66

THURSTON	F	P	B
Keene	2	16	7
Marshall	0	16	8
Hayes	6	16	5
Wuekle	0	4	2
Dapkus	1	3	1
Mallon	1	2	1
Totals	10	58	24

Glenn 23 14 12 17-66
Thurston 8 14 20 16-58

the winners points came on foul shots.

The line fact is that Glenn went to the line only seven times. Thurston didn't get many more opportunities, but finished with 10 successes at the charity line.

Steve Brown was the big

What's Doing In Prep Sports

BASKETBALL

Friday

Oak Park at Franklin
Redford Union at Belleville
Thurston at Groves
Lutheran West at Garden City East
Riverside at Garden City West
Clareville at Northville
North Farmington at Glenn
Bentley at Plymouth
Walled Lake at Farmington
Laudes at St. Agatha
Pontiac CC at Bishop Borgess
Sorrows at St. James
Waterford at Stevenson

Saturday

Stevenson at Redford Union
Churchill vs. Waterford Mott at Stevenson

Tuesday

Brighton at Clareville
Garden City West at Garden City East

SWIMMING

Thursday

Wayne at Garden City West
Stevenson at Garden City East
Glenn at North Farmington
Plymouth at Bentley
Groves at Thurston

Friday

Franklin at Oak Park
Belleville at Redford Union
Clareville at Willow Run
Lahser at Farmington

Tuesday

Garden City East at Robichaud

WRESTLING

Thursday

Franklin at Oak Park
Belleville at Redford Union
Thurston at Garden City East
Clareville at Northville
Glenn at North Farmington
Farmington at Walled Lake Central

Friday

Franklin at Stevenson
Groves at Thurston

Saturday

Redford Union in CC Invitational

Tuesday

Garden City East at Melvindale
Clareville at Redford Union
Thurston at Bentley

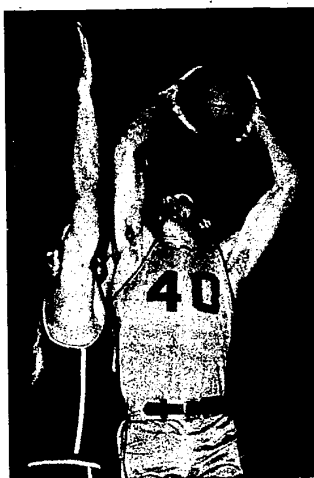
GYMNASICS

Wednesday

Allen Park at Clareville
North Farmington at Farmington

College Basketball

Friday--Schoolcraft at Monroe
Tuesday--Lansing at Schoolcraft



LEAPING HIGH to grab a rebound is Redford Union's Gary Bevington (40) with Trenton's Mike Sillock (23) trying to knock the ball out of his hands. Trenton rolled to an easy Suburban Six League victory. (Observer photo by Craig Goffield)

Raiders Move Past Franklin

"Call us the best 0-10 team in the state."

It was Coach Bob Visser of Franklin High speaking after his basketball team had bowed to North Farmington, 62-56.

The loss was the fifth in a row for Franklin in Northwest Suburban League play and 10th without a decision overall.

"But I'm proud of my guys," said Visser. "We gave North Farmington all they wanted. And then some."

North Farmington happens to be one of the area's powers.

THE VICTORY vaulted the Raiders' overall record to 9-1 and with Groves halting Oak Park, North Farmington has bounced back into a tie for the lead with Oak Park and Groves—all three with 4-1 conference marks.

"My kids are playing gutsy ball," continued Visser. "We'll start winning one of these days."

Coach Dick Wilson, of North Farmington, naturally was elated that Groves had given his Raiders an assist by beating Oak Park.

But Wilson was equally impressed with Franklin.

"They sure made us squirm at the end. In fact, most of the evening," Wilson said.

AFTER THE teams played to a 12-12 standoff in the first period, North Farmington broke away with a 20-11 uprising in the second period, led by Craig Dhue's nine-point barrage.

The nine-point bulge swelled to 11 after three periods before Franklin struck back and made things plenty hot.

Led by Randy Lee's 10-point uprising, Franklin pulled within two points (56-54) of a tie with two minutes to go.

Then Dhue and Mike Gow clicked for baskets for North Farmington to put the game out of reach.

Drew Mahalic with 19 points and Dhue with 18 topped the winners while Lee gained overall honors with 20 points. Half his points came on free throws.



Ski Heil

By "BILL" CAMERON

"It is better to have skied and fallen, than never to have skied at all." This appears to be happening to more and more Observersland readers.

The entire ski industry is experiencing a fantastic year from increased retail sales, lodging, to restaurants, to lift ticket sales and equipment rentals.

Take Caberfee Ski Area in Cadillac. This is an area that someone called the "Chevy" of the ski areas in Michigan. I prefer to call it the "area of the station wagon set."

Caberfee has always had the reputation of being one of the finest family ski areas in Michigan.

Their business has increased by 44% from last year. Managed by Merle Tripp, one of the pioneers of skiing, the area has had a high of 9,500 skiers in one day during Christmas vacation.

TRIPP is proud of the new Edelweiss Lodge which opened last season and which has increased the resort's ski week business by 100%. Of course the 37 different uphill lifts and the great variety of slopes offered for every level of skier makes this such a popular area, as witnessed by 4,500 season ticket holders.

And what puts the frosting on the cake is genial Bob Meyers, director of one of the most dedicated ski school staffs in the Midwest. It's a joy to watch Bob and his staff give lessons, particularly to children.

Bob is chairman of the

coaches committee for the central division and consistently turns out top junior racers. You can't miss him; he's the blonde ski instructor without the hat and he skis like Stein Erickson!

This management combination, plus reasonable prices, plus the proximity (3 to 3 1/2 hours) from Observersland make this a must trip for you outdoor lovers. (They also have a great snowmobile tract.)

PERSONALITIES:

Nine-year-old Mike Ray was my guide at Caberfee. He entered the Nastar race, but got so cold he let his older brother race for him.

Jeff Demek of Stevenson High School and son of Earl and Priscilla Demek, won a bronze medal in the Nastar race.

Pat and Ray LaMarche were enjoying their ski weekend until son, Mike, crashed on a hill and broke his collarbone.

Vern Coopers, president of Scans Associates, is causing rumors to spread around Gaylord. Who is Howard Hughes?

Where is Marty Pavlich, former Red Wing hockey great?

Top Trainer

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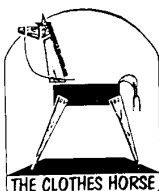


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East Has Reason To Sing Blues

There are those years...and those years...

For Garden City East, it's one of those years that Coach Billy Young finds hard to understand.

In the Mid-Wayne League standings, East is down at the bottom. The first round of action ended with East failing to win in five starts.

"But we're not that bad," insisted Young after East lost in overtime to Taylor Center, 54-53, Friday night.

"Look at our defeats," added Young, who admitted he was "crying the blues" a little.

"In five games we were tied or ahead with four minutes or less to go. Yet we lost. This has to prove we're just about as good as our opposition. But you wouldn't know it to look at the record or the standings."

INEXPERIENCE and injuries haven't helped. These factors explain the loss at Taylor Center.

East led by four points with 47 seconds to go. And East had the ball.

But a turnover was quickly cashed by Taylor for a basket. Then another led to the tying basket by Tim Gerber as the buzzer sounded to end regulation time 49-49.

In the extra session, Taylor took the lead on a three point play and never gave it up.

Gerber had 22 points for the winners, but overall honors went to East's Rod Shaffer with 24. Mike Roller was the only other East player in double figures. He had 13.

Dennis Stanczuk, Wayne State University's 1969 All-American back-stroker, spent most of his 1969 summer on a geology expedition in the jungle of Puerto Rico.

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