

# St. Agatha Bows In Catholic League Playoffs

In two of the four periods, St. Agatha High's basketball team held its own against mighty Orchard Lake St. Mary in Sunday's Catholic League Division finals. But when it came to the other two periods, the bad memories will not soon fade away as far as the St. Agatha players are concerned.

As a result, Agatha was knocked out, 75-50, in its bid for overall divisional honors after taking the regular-season crown in the Southwest section of the league.

But to get back to the period-by-period story.

**IN THE FIRST stanza,** St. Mary managed only a three-point (34-31) edge over St. Agatha as Dave Urban led the Townships.

In the second period, the roof fell in on Agatha. St. Mary reeled off 16 points while St. Agatha was held to six points on three baskets.

The teams played an 18-18

standoff in the third period at the U-D Memorial Building, but to begin the fourth quarter, St. Mary outscored St. Agatha, 13-1, and wound up with a 17-5 edge in the period when St. Agatha was held to two baskets and one free throw.

Mickey Krogulecki tapped the winners with 27 points. Urban had 15 and Inch 11 for the losers. Tom Flamboe had 23 rebounds for the losers.

**ST. AGATHA GAVE** its subs a chance to play in winding up

the regular Southwest Division schedule by beating St. Francis de Sales, 76-73.

Dennis Blazok led four "subs" who scored in double figures. Blazok had 16 points while Tom Walsh, John Maher and Jim Theisen each had 11. Bob Blackmore, another reserve, had nine points.

Walsh pulled down 18 rebounds for the divisional champs who won 12 of 14 games.



DRIBBLING IN for a shot from underneath the basket is John Glenn's Terry Marchand (30). He got the ball off and in despite the efforts of an unidentified Franklin defender to block the ball. Glenn went on to sink the Patriots.

(Observer photo by Craig Goffield)

# John Glenn Jolts Franklin

Take a bow Steve Brown of John Glenn High's basketball team. A 6-6 forward, Steve has been enjoying a banner season.

But he's never had a better game than when he drilled in a career high of 31 points to slowdown and jolt upstaid Franklin, 70-61, in a

Northwest Suburban League game.

This was the same Franklin team which in its two previous games had won over Oak Park

and Plymouth, co-leader in the tough Suburban Six League.

But Franklin wasn't able to handle Brown.

He has been averaging 18 points per game, but in two periods alone against Franklin he topped his year-long pace.

He had 10 points in the first quarter in which Glenn forged to a slight 15-14 lead.

## Sorrows Ends 9-5

The shots were there...but it was like somebody put a lid on the basket...at both ends.

As a result Sorrows wound up a 63-56 loser to St. Rita in its final regularly scheduled Catholic League game of the season.

The setback enabled Sorrows to finish with a 9-5 standing and third place in the Northwest Division.

But, getting back to the Sor-

rows shooting. The Farmington cagers put up 77 attempts. Only 18 dropped.

"That's just 22%, our worst shooting of the year," groaned Coach Bob Morris.

**YET, MORRIS** was satisfied with other aspects of the Sorrows' play.

"We did a good job on defense," he declared, as he noted that St. Rita was held to 28 out of 75 attempts.

Sorrows also had a big edge in rebounds with 66 to 38 for St. Rita.

Mike Hart was the individual star for Sorrows with 19 points and 25 rebounds. Chris Centers scored 16. Bill Robinson 12 and Dan McGrath 12.

## Lions Will Hoop It Up At C'ville

Stars on the Detroit Lions football team will visit Clarenceville at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Such stars as Alex Karras, Bill Munson, Mel Farr and Greg Landry will meet Clarenceville faculty in a basketball game. The contest will be held in the Clarenceville High School gym beginning at 8 p.m.

Following the game, Lions will be available for autograph seekers. Advance admissions are \$1.25 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students. Tickets may be purchased now from any varsity, junior varsity or freshman basketball players.

Brown caged 10 baskets, plus 11 free throws.

Lee was even more brilliant from the foul line. He tossed in 14 charities, plus five baskets to head the Franklin cause with 24 points.

The victory was the third in seven league starts for Glenn and its second of the season against Franklin. Overall Glenn now is 6-8.

Franklin with a 1-6 league record shares the basement with Thurston.

## Oak Park Defeats Thurston

Misleading to say the least was the final score in Oak Park's 80-67 victory over Thurston in their Northwest Suburban League basketball battle.

For a half, it was Thurston in command.

Then it was nip and tuck until the final two minutes when Thurston had to foot in hopes of getting the ball.



## Trojan's Pull Off Surprise

'Twas a surprise. Clarenceville High's Cagers arose to score a 65-55 victory over Clarkson for the second victory in 10 games in the Wayne-Oakland League.

Bob Riding and Mike Duman provided the Trojans with their one-two punch.

## Spartans Bow In Mat Match

Pontiac Northern High wrestlers crushed Stevenson, 46-6, in a dual meet. Jeff Angelo scored (107 pounds) and Steve Lowery (165) accounted for the only Stevenson victories.

The box score:

GLENN	G	F	T
Magee	4	4	12
Harlow	3	5	10
Brown	10	11	21
McKoley	1	0	2
Wyckoff	2	0	6
Demary	1	0	2
Marshall	1	0	2
Totals	25	20	70
FRANKLIN			
McIntire	0	0	0
Lee	5	14	24
Hollandsworth	3	2	8
Kind	8	2	18
Latto	1	3	3
Totals	21	19	61

By quarters:

GLENN	1	2	3	4	T
GLENN	15	14	12	16	57
FRANKLIN	14	12	18	11	55

# Sorrows Wrestlers Win Third Straight Tourney

Sorrows High grapplers added another invitational tourney championship to their list of laurels for the season when they captured the Clarkston Invitational with 37 points to 35 for second place Avondale.

The Farmington matmen have won the Catholic Central

and Boston-Foley titles in earlier competition.

Capit Pat Kern, 137-pounds, and Heavyweight Barry Walsh, each of whom boasts an unbeaten record, were the big guns taking titles in their divisions.

For Walsh it was his 20th win in a row and the 10th straight for Kern.

Patri Gromosky won a third

crown for Sorrows with a triumph in the 103 pound class.

Second place winners were: Nick Hofesse, 98-pounds; Brian Van Dusen, 155-pounds; and Mike Hajduk, 165-pounds.

Third place medals went to Duke Thielman, 123-pounds; and Pat Van Dusen, 145-pounds.

# 2nd Half Chills Ruin Churchill

The second half told the story as Dearborn High's basketball team pulled away to beat Churchill, 55-48.

Although Churchill hasn't any seniors on its team, the Lions fought experienced Dearborn on even terms for the first half.

The halftime score read 23-22 for Dearborn.

Then Dearborn took a 42-22 edge in the third quarter and stayed on top the rest of the way.

Keith Armstrong drilled in 22 points for the losers while Jerry Offord added 11.

# It's Thurston Over Bentley In Wrestling

Thurston High's wrestling team scored a 35-11 victory over Livonia Bentley in a non-league dual meet.

The winners:

101 - Steve Peck (B), pin.

104 - John Wheeler (T), pin.

110 - Craig Boyak (T), decision.

126 - Don Gentile (T), decision.

133 - Pat Johnston (T), decision.

140 - Dave Roma (T), decision.

158 - Gary Nyman (T), decision.

168-Roger Moore (B), decision.

176-Dennis Bender (T), pin.

184-Bill Brown (B), decision.

Heavyweight: Mike Dickinson (T), decision.

Thurston now has won five while losing four.



ADDING COLOR to the customary activities at the N. Farmington game is Lorraine Lester, who participated in a demonstration by the girls gymnastics team.

(Photo by Warren Bopp)

# Prep Standings

INTER LAKES LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	T
Stevenson	6	1	0
Val'd Lake	4	3	1
Pontiac	3	4	1
Farmington	4	3	1
M'WAYNE			
Team	W	L	T
Iakster	7	0	0
Rushland	6	1	0
Riverview	5	2	0
NORTHWEST SUBURBAN			
Team	W	L	T
Groves	7	1	0
N. Farm	5	2	0
Oak Park	4	3	1
SUBURBAN SIX			
Team	W	L	T
Plymouth	5	1	0
Dearborn	4	2	0
Trenton	4	3	1
TRI-RIVER			
Team	W	L	T
G. C. West	11	0	0
Cherry Hill	10	1	0
Crestwood	9	2	0
Kennedy	4	6	0
WAYNE-OKLAND			
Team	W	L	T
Andover	10	0	0
Brighton	8	2	0
St. Clair	7	3	0
Northville	7	3	0
CATHOLIC LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	T
St. Agatha	12	1	0
St. Rita	11	2	0
St. Francis	10	3	0
St. Joseph	9	4	0
St. Lawrence	8	5	0
SOUTHWEST			
Team	W	L	T
St. Mary	14	0	0
Jamaica	13	1	0
St. Agatha	12	1	0
St. Rita	11	2	0
St. Francis	10	3	0
St. Joseph	9	4	0
St. Lawrence	8	5	0

# Falcons Lose In Swimming

Southfield Lathrup's swimming team turned back Farmington, 57-47. It was Farmington's sixth loss in nine starts.

The Falcons came up with four winners:

50-yard freestyle - Larry Henderson, 24.2 seconds.

Butterfly - Bob Jamison, 1:03.

Backstroke - Doug Geersens, 1:06.1.

Breaststroke - John Kerastes, 1:15.

Michigan State Athletic Director Biggie Munn was a punter as well as an All-American guard in his playing days at Minnesota. While head coach at State he once pulled off a shoe and out-kicked his varsity punter barefooted.

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