

Southfield triumphs; S-L downs Athens

Southfield High School gained revenge against Troy in a Southeastern Michigan Association (SMA) basketball game Friday night in the Colt gym, 65-52.

The Blue Jays, who earlier in the season lost to Troy in the Southfield gym, took a 27-19 halftime lead and were in control throughout the second half.

Southfield was led by Ed Murden, who had a game-high 15 points. Jerome Walker had 12 points for the Blue Jays, while Darryl Darden added 11.

Troy, which has been playing very well recently after a disastrous start, was led by Jim Kozmor's 14 points. Jeff Cousins had 10.

Southfield lifted its overall record to 12-6, 7-4 in the SMA. Troy, which has been also doing well lately after a disastrous start, is now 9-8 overall, 6-6 in the league.

Troy will play a league game at home tomorrow against Hazel Park. Southfield will host Andover tomorrow.

LATHRUP 49 TROY ATHENS 40

A first-quarter blitz by the Chargers

was just too much for Athens in this Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA) game Friday.

Lathrup, two games behind Dundero in the MSAA title chase, outscored Athens 16-6 in the opening quarter. The Chargers assumed a 20-19 halftime lead as each team scored 12 second-quarter points.

The Red Hawks, coached by Bill Gerbe, outscored the Chargers by six points in the third quarter to cut the Lathrup lead. But it wasn't enough as

the Chargers hiked their record to 13-5 overall, 7-5 in the league.

Lathrup, which made 20 of its 46 shots, was led by Paul Bobbitt with 13 points and 12 rebounds. Bob Drake added nine.

Kirk Lawitzke was Athens' leading scorer with a dozen points.

Athens, which shot just 39 percent for the game (17-44), is now 2-14 overall, 0-9 in the league.

Lathrup will host West Bloomfield tomorrow, while Athens will play a non-league game tomorrow at Warren.

Groves tankers dominate Adams

What was billed as a Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA) swim showdown turned into an MSAA laughter.

To no one's surprise, it was Birmingham Groves winning its 10th straight MSAA dual-meet championship with a resounding 113-59 victory over Rochester Adams Thursday night.

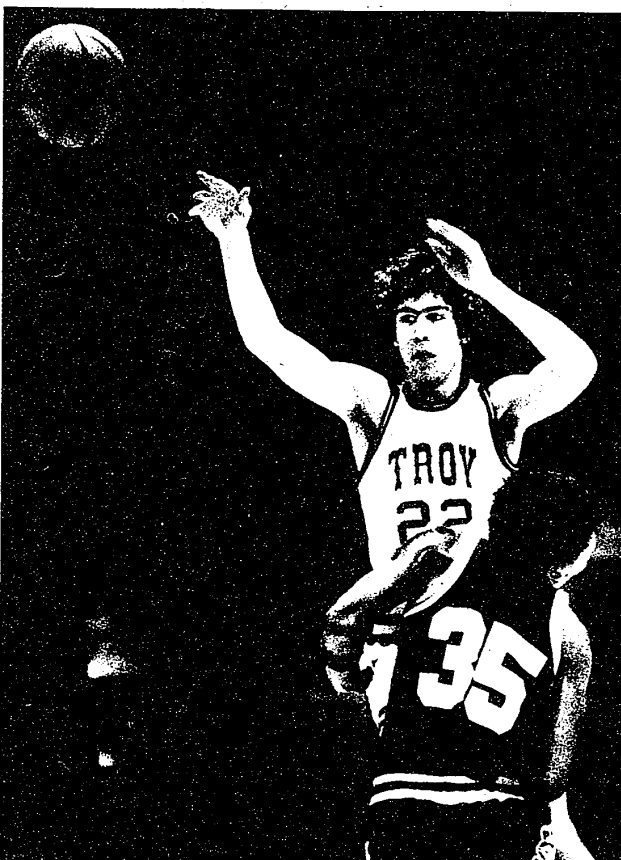
Both squads entered this final meet with identical 4-0 dual-meet record, but the similarities ended right there.

Even Highlander coach Dennis Seman wasn't surprised with the results, which saw Groves take 10 of the 11 individual events.

"I REALIZED we didn't have a chance to win, so I changed the lineup around," Seman said. "I tried to experiment to get ready for next week (at the league meet)."

The Falcons, who haven't lost a league dual meet in 15 years (69 straight meets), host the conference Friday and Saturday. Friday action starts at 7 p.m., while Saturday's championship round begins at 2 p.m. Groves (6-4 overall) has never lost a MSAA swim title in the 10-year history of the conference.

DAN QUILL, John Newman, Dan Kezlow and Bob Delvich started Groves on the winning track with a first-place finish in the 200-yard medley relay (1:47.8). Coach John Weick's Falcons also won the 400-yard freestyle (3:30.6) relay thanks to Kevin McCulloch, Paul Koenig, Peter Webster and Bob Cannon.



Troy's Mike Tatomir (22) lofts a shot over Southfield's Ed Murden during last Friday's Southeastern Michigan Association basketball game. (Staff photo by John Stano)

Farmington boxscores

N. FARMINGTON 54 — THURSTON 48

NORTH FARMINGTON (54) — Jeff LaBelle 9, 0-1, 0; Steve Young 1, 0-0, 2; Matt Reed 1, 2-12, 15; Tom Bernard 2, 0-0, 4; Doug Schutte 3, 3-5, 9; Bill Graviss 9, 1-2, 17; Jim Czawka 1, 2-4, 7. TOTALS 19, 16-24, 34.

REDFORD THURSTON (48) — both Simon 4, 0-0, 8; Andy Ramos 2, 2-4, 6; Rich Rudd 9, 3-4, 21; Tim Fredericks 2, 0-0, 4; Rich Biskner 2, 1-2, 5; Stephen 2, 0-0, 4. TOTALS 21, 6-11, 48.

TOTAL FOULS — Thurston 19, North 12.

FOULED OUT: Fredericks (11).

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THURSTON 12 13 8 15 — 48

NORTHERN 65 — FARMINGTON 66

POSTIAC NORTHERN (65) — Chris Howe 4, 1-2, 9; Oscar Naylor 3, 1-3, 7; Mark Carney 2, 2-4, 6; Lou Rainge 9, 3-5, 21; Willie James 2, 2-2, 4; Kim Earl 5, 0-1, 5; Darryl Threlkelt 4, 0-2, 8; Freddie Simmons 2, 0-1, 4; Burt Whitlock 1, 0-0, 2; Ken Lamb 5, 0-4, 10; Andre Jones 2, 1-2, 5. TOTALS 38, 10-21, 65.

FARMINGTON HIGH (66) — Paul Kobel 3, 4-4, 10; Jerry Lighardt 7, 12-16, 26; Pete Mantyla 9, 2-3, 7; Kevin Nichols 3, 4-6, 10; Mike Wenzel 2, 3-3, 7; Mark Orlando 1, 0-0, 2; Steve Downey 0, 1-2, 1; George Roberts 1, 2-2, 4.

Gary Palisko 0, 2-2, 2; Bill Murray 1, 0-0, 2. TOTALS 18, 20-38, 66.

TOTAL FOULS — Northern 29, Farmington 17. POULED OUT: Earl (PNI).

NORTHERN 17 23 23 23 — 65

FARMINGTON 10 13 22 21 — 66

HARRISON 62 — CANTON 42

HARRISON (62) — Klay Dillon 0, 0-0, 0; Goran Vasovski 6, 4-6, 16; Steve Hollar 5, 6-7, 16; Steve Shabom 6, 1-4, 12; Dale Silar 6, 2-3, 14; Steve Yager 1, 1-1, 3; Fred Solomon 0, 0-0, 0; Mike Turquist 0, 0-0, 0; Gus Kebagias 0, 0-0, 0; Matt Lessner 0, 0-0, 0; Art Wilhelm 0, 0-0, 0; Tom Solomon 0, 0-0, 0; Totals 24, 14-21, 62.

CANTON (42) — Tommie Harris 1, 2-4, 4; Billy Childs 2, 0-0, 4; Steve Tuttle 2, 0-0, 4; Sean Houle 7, 2-4, 16; Dave Malek 6, 2-2, 14; Pat Murphy 0, 0-0, 0; Ron King 0, 0-0, 0; Claude Davis 0, 0-0, 0; John Baglione 0, 0-0, 0; Totals 18, 6-10, 42.

Total fouls: HARRISON 19, CANTON 16.

Fouled out: Tuttle (FC).

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CANTON 10 13 9 11 — 42

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