

## observing sports

# It's Official! West Repeats As Cage King

Once more it's Garden City West, the champs of the Tri River League in basketball.

A year ago West won the laurels with a 13-1 crown. Now with a game left on Friday night, they've locked up the 1969-70 flag with a 13-0 conference mark.

Overall, West is 15-9 for the season, one of Michigan's few perfect Class A teams.

A fourth period rush won for West, 74-66, over Crestwood and settled the league title.

It marked the 19th straight win over two seasons for West in regular-season action. In the period, the only loss came in the 1969 state regional.

**CRESTWOOD CAUSED** West more problems than the Garden City cagers expected.

It was 44-41 for Crestwood late in the third period and the

teams were tied at 46-46 going into the final quarter.

Then with the chips down, West proved why it's a champ. A 28-14 uprising in the last period left Crestwood gasping for air at the finish.

While Dennis Leszynski drilled in 12 points in the final eight minutes, Rick Drezewitz gave West domination off both the offensive and defensive boards to turn the tide.

Leszynski, plagued by early foul trouble, had 20 points while Drezewitz again took individual honors with 33, along with 21 rebounds.

Drezewitz had the hot hand in the first half when West took a 35-31 lead. But West fell back in the third period as Dan Ross, a pace Crestwood. He finished with 23 points.

## Borgess Team Bows In Runaway

Bishop Borgess' basketball team was no match for DeLaSalle in a non-league game Friday as DeLaSalle stormed to a 94-62 victory.

DeLaSalle took a 23-13 lead after one quarter, made it 48-33 at the half and coasted in.

Ray Sobocinski scored 18 points and Mark Quay 14 for some paces Crestwood. He finished with 27 for the winners.

## 'Hot' Wayne Blitz Nip Churchill

It was a case of hot shooting against cool shooting as Wayne High's basketball team romped past Churchill, 76-46.

The winners fired 'em in at a clip of 45% from the field. Churchill managed to make only 22% of its attempts.

Wayne rolled to a 23-9 lead in the first quarter, led by a 36-18 score at the half and 49-33 margin at the three quarter marker.

Merrill Collins and Jim Green had 15 points each for Wayne. Collins notched 12 of his points in the first quarter.

Bruce Van Wagner had nine points and Pat Welch eight for Churchill.

## Prep Standings

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Adrian	12	0	East Lake	10	0
Ann Arbor	11	0	Eastland	9	0
Ann Arbor	10	0	Eastland	8	0
Ann Arbor	9	0	Eastland	7	0
Ann Arbor	8	0	Eastland	6	0
Ann Arbor	7	0	Eastland	5	0
Ann Arbor	6	0	Eastland	4	0
Ann Arbor	5	0	Eastland	3	0
Ann Arbor	4	0	Eastland	2	0
Ann Arbor	3	0	Eastland	1	0
Ann Arbor	2	0	Eastland	0	0
Ann Arbor	1	0	Eastland	0	0
Ann Arbor	0	0	Eastland	0	0

## RU To Host Suburban 6 Swim Meet

The Suburban Six League swimming meet is scheduled Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6 in the Redford Union High School Pool, according to Howard A. Kraft, RU Athletic Director.

Finalists are set for Thursday afternoon, with diving scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and swimming events to begin at 4 p.m. The final competition will start Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

"It's going to be a very close meet between Trenton, Allen Park, and Plymouth," Kraft predicted. Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults in qualifying session and \$1 and \$1.50 at the championship finals.

## 1-2 Punch Fails For Schoolcraft

Auburn Hills turned in a 97-91 basketball victory over Schoolcraft College.

The one-two punch of Tom Carron and Hopkins wasn't enough for Schoolcraft. Carron had 39 points and Hopkins 21.

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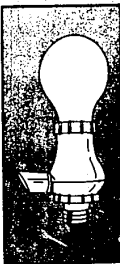
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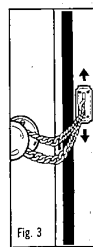


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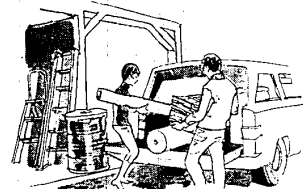
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