

Shot down!

Jays tumble before turnaway crowd

By Tom Baer
staff writer

Yes, Virginia, there is indeed a high school basketball team in Michigan capable of beating Southfield. But you have to look toward the top of most state rankings to find it.

Highland Park, using some clutch free-throw shooting down the stretch and taking advantage of some inaccurate Southfield foul shooting, beat the Blue Jays, 54-45, Tuesday before a spillover crowd of more than 2,200 noisy fans in Southfield's gym.

The loss dropped coach Greg Silwa's Southfield squad from the ranks of the unbeaten after 10-straight wins. Highland Park, which is rated No. 1 in at least one daily newspaper ranking, is 13-0 under coach Darrell Pursifull.

The game, which was sold out hours before the opening tip, was much closer than the final score indicated.

Highland Park, which didn't shoot a free throw in the first half, dropped in 10 of 14 in the hectic fourth quarter. The Polar Bears got a big lift from senior guard J.J. Crawl, who made four pressure free throws and came up with a couple of key steals — all within the last 48 seconds of play.

Southfield, on the other hand, went ice cold from the line late in the game, missing the lead ends of four one-and-ones.

"They (the Polar Bears) hit their free throws; we didn't hit ours," said a disappointed Silwa after the game. "I felt we could play under pressure a little better than that."

"It's discouraging. It's sad. It's not enough to just be in the ball games with good teams like Highland Park. We have to learn how to win."

FOR A WHILE in the fourth quarter, it looked like the game would go Southfield's way. Southfield actually took a one-point lead (43-42) on Ralph Walker's two free throws with 3:38 left to play. Then the Blue Jays got the ball back on a turnover and stalled away 1:45 before Crawl fouled Darwin Cornell.

Cornell, however, missed the free throw as did teammate Mike McCaskill a few seconds later.

"It (missing those free throws) really took the life out of us," Silwa said. Renardo Brown, Highland Park's 6-5 superstar, didn't dominate offensively as he has in some games, but still played an impressive game and finished with 14 points.

John Askew, HP's 6-10 center who is headed for Purdue, also had 14 points as well as 12 rebounds to help the winners post a 27-21 edge on the boards.

Ralph Walker, Southfield's 6-7 cen-

ter, scored 14 points and pulled down five rebounds. Cornell added 12 points, and Jerome Walker and Mike Priest each had eight. McCaskill had three points and eight rebounds.

Highland Park, which held a three-point lead going into the last quarter, made 21 of 40 field-goal attempts. Southfield hit on 17 of 42.

"Southfield is a great team, but we didn't play very well," Pursifull said. "We're on the road, and when you win on the road, it doesn't matter how you play."

Southfield, which is looking to win the Southeastern Michigan Association title, resumes conference play tomorrow night at home against Ferndale. Silwa is worried about the game, even though the Jays beat Ferndale by a big score earlier this season.

"The first time we played Ferndale we were into our run," the coach said. "Now we might have our doubts. We have to forget this now. We have to get back into our flow."

LATHRUP 50
SEARHOLM 46

Southfield-Lathrup's third-quarter blitz was enough to propel the Chargers past Birmingham Seaholm in a non-league game Tuesday, 50-46.

The Maples held a 21-17 halftime lead, but Lathrup rallied to outscore Seaholm, 22-7, in the third quarter. Seaholm fought back in the final quarter, but fell four points shy.

Paul Bobbitt, a senior forward, led the Charger attack with 16 points. Eric Smith added 11 for Lathrup, which made just 10 of 24 free throws.

Mike Chew, a senior forward, was Seaholm's leading scorer with 16 points, and teammate Brian Neely, a junior forward, added 11.

"I'm quite pleased with the progress we've been making over our last few games," said Seaholm Coach Lou Parry, whose team is 3-8 overall. "We don't have a heck a lot of height, but we've been playing well," he said. "We're starting to play together now as a team."

Lathrup, 7-5 overall, hosts Rochester Adams tomorrow in a Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA) game. Seaholm hosts Hazel Park in a Southeastern Michigan Association (SMA) game tomorrow.

KIMBALL 63
GROVES 54

Royal Oak Kimball broke open a close game by scoring the first 10 points of the third quarter in this non-league win over Birmingham Groves.

The Knights, who maintained a 26-23 halftime lead, outscored the Falcons, 17-7, in the third quarter. Groves couldn't rally back, and fell to 3-7 overall on the season.

The Falcons had three players in double figures — Mike Green and Jeff Linklater each had 12, and Mark McGrath added 11. Burge Young led Kimball with a game-high 16 points.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A Regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, January 18, 1982, in the Council Chambers at 23600 Littleton Street, Farmington, Michigan. The meeting convened at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Bennett, Councilmen Hartstock, Mitchell, Yoder, Tupper

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Dir. Billing, Dir. Seifert, At-

torney Kelly and City Clerk Busby.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council received a letter from a Farmington Hills resident regarding the mail drop boxes on Secum Street, and a notice from the Department of Transportation concerning Public Meetings for Michigan's State Transportation Plan.

A proclamation was issued for JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WEEK, January 23 - 30, 1982.

Licenses were issued to Suburban Checker Cab, Inc. and to Yellow & Red Cabs for 1982.

Council considered an invitation to join the Farmington Chamber of Commerce.

Council authorized a pay-back on 35 vacation days to the City Treasurer.

Public Hearings for 1982-83 Community Development Programs were established for February 1 and February 15, 1982.

Council considered the proposed reduction in SEMTA bus service.

Edward V. McBride, William McNamee and John Allen were reappointed to two-year terms on the Construction Board of Appeals.

Council adopted a resolution approving deferred special assessment payments recommended by the subcommittee.

The Building Department's second quarterly report was received and filed.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

ALTON L. BENNETT, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 25, 1982

Farmington Hills City Council held a regular meeting January 25, 1982. Mayor Burwell opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Burwell, Lange, Dolan, Hughes, Soronen, Williams and Wolf. Others present were City Manager Savage, City Clerk Cairns, Assistant City Manager Costick, City Attorney Bibeau and City Engineer Bisell.

City Council approved resolution approving project plan for Medallion Investment Company Project for the Economic Development Corporation. (location: Valley Road at Northwestern)

City Council enacted amendatory ordinance No. C-62-21 in section 41, pt of lot 89 of Supervisor's Mue Estate Subdivision No. 1, to OS-1 zoning classification.

City Council enacted amendatory ordinance No. C-62-27 in section 26, at the north corner of Grand River and Drake intersection, to B-2 zoning classification.

City Council approved an executive session following the regular meeting to discuss pending litigation and property purchase for drainage retention.

City Council approved National Bank of Detroit as paying agent for Howard Road Various Improvement Special Assessment Bonds.

City Council approved Resolution approving Standards and Regulations for the Evergreen-Farmington Sewage Disposal System for Oakland County.

City Council approved an extension of completion date for Open Space for Farmington Ridge Subdivision No. 1 until January 27, 1983.

City Council approved the Final Plat for Kendall-Y Subdivision subject to executed storm water retention agreement.

City Council approved the bid of Ajax Paving Industries for Howard Road Paving City Council approved the bid of Lancer Construction, Incorporated for Hathaway Street Water.

City Council approved the bid of Triangle Excavating Company for Hathaway Street Sewer.

City Council approved the waiver of bids and authorized a purchase order to Motorola Corporation for the procurement of twenty Motorola Monitor alert monitors.

City Council approved the introduction of City Code Ordinances (C-42) BOCA Basic Building Code 1981 edition, (C-2-82) One and Two Family Dwelling Code to the 1979 edition, (C-3-82) BOCA Basic Property Maintenance Code 1981 edition, and (C-4-82) BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code 1981 edition.

A report on the 1982 Road Paving Programs presented by Assistant City Manager William Costick.

City Council approved a motion to place question and answer item at the beginning of the agenda as well as at the end of the meeting.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

JACK G. BURWELL, Mayor
FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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Assets	
Cash including federal funds sold of \$7,200,000	\$ 8,231,229
Marketable securities, at amortized cost	7,496,552
Real estate and land contracts receivable	35,866,788
Other loans receivable	29,144,156
Accrued interest receivable	3,925,889
Real estate acquired, in judgment, and claims receivable, at lower of cost or market	1,528,825
Real estate held for development and sale	1,745,170
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis at cost	4,697,900
Office properties and equipment	2,626,910
Prepayments to Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation secondary reserve	493,739
Prepaid expenses and other assets	288,071
TOTAL ASSETS	\$149,787,065
Liabilities, Deferred Income and Stockholders' Savings accounts	\$100,570,840
Loans in process	1,811,871
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	2,114,581
Borrowed funds	104,540,750
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	1,929,879
Deferred Federal income taxes	283,523
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$114,257,694
Deferred income	792,043
Stockholders' equity:	
Common stock \$3.00 per share, 500,000 shares	1,500,000
Retained earnings	490,150
Total stockholders' equity, restricted	\$ 4,748,026
Total liabilities, deferred income, and stockholders' equity	\$149,787,065

CERTIFICATION
I, Stephen L. Blair, President of the Metropolitan Savings Association, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the association as of the date indicated. I am a resident of the State of Michigan. The statements, information and data contained herein were prepared by the association and its officers and directors, and I am not aware of any untrue statements or omissions of material facts which would make the above statements misleading or false in any material particular. There are no contingent liabilities or uncertainties which would make the above statements misleading or false in any material particular.