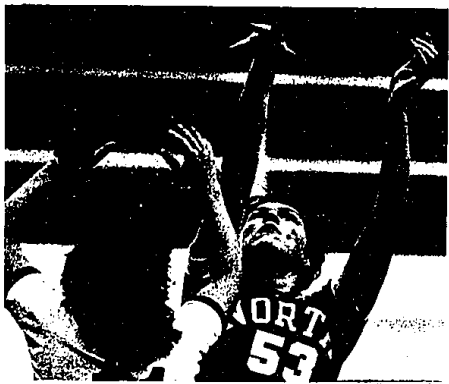


Raiders succumb to Patriots' pressure



North's Heather McPhillips, making her first start, responded with 21 rebounds in the Raiders' loss Thursday night.

By Chris McCooley
staff writer

Livonia Franklin's Carolyn Smith went from invisible to omnipresent in a matter of a few minutes Thursday night to lead her basketball team to a 54-43 victory against Northwest Suburban League foe North Farmington.

Smith was invisible in the first half. Franklin point guard and floor leader Tracy Leckie kept kicking the ball into her in the corner and Smith kept kicking it back out.

She scored just two points in the first half. Her teammates, with their aggressive, swarming style of play, managed to build an 18-13 lead. It was Leckie doing most of the damage, dumping in seven points.

But North, like it would do several more times this game, came storming back at the start of the second half. The Raiders scored two quick baskets to pull within three, 20-17.

That's when Smith decided to come out of hiding.

SHE HIT three straight jumpers which spurred a 17-4 Patriot rally. Smith wound up with eight points in the quarter, 17 in the second half, 19 in the game to lead all scorers.

If bottom line is all you're after, that's it. Franklin's Smith-led charge was too much for North to overcome. But, there was much more to this key NSL match. Just ask Franklin head coach Tim Newman.

"North did a nice job of coming back — and coming back, and coming back," he said.

The Raiders indeed showed heart. After Franklin's 17-4 run, coach Greg Grodzicki called time out to regroup his troops. They responded by scoring six straight points of their own.

There were two prongs to North's attack. No. 1 was point guard Lisa Mumert. She ended up with 13 points to lead the Raiders. She also contributed seven steals and six assists.

"Lisa will never quit," Grodzicki said afterwards.

No. 2 was Heather McPhillips. Making her first start for North, McPhillips responded with 21 rebounds, that's not a misprint, and nine points.

"Who's that No. 53?" asked Newman about McPhillips. "She did a real nice job for them. She dominated the boards."

IRONICALLY, IT was North's inability to rebound in the first half that led to Franklin's initial lead. The Patriots

girls basketball

got four second-shot baskets in that half. North didn't get any. In fact, North had only three offensive rebounds in the first half.

"Our philosophy is, if we can't grab it (the rebound), tip it," Newman said. "We aren't big, and we don't rebound well. But, anybody can tip the ball away. We tip the ball and use our quickness to go get it."

North trailed by 14, 41-27, after three quarters.

A three-point play by Smith made it 44-29 early in the fourth, but North still wouldn't quit.

Sandy Spahn and McPhillips each hit a pair of hoops. McParadisa got a free throw to go down and Sue Shiffrer got a bucket. Suddenly, with less than two minutes left to play, North trailed by only nine.

THE RAIDERS had two chances to move within seven points. A borderline call on a charging foul thwarted one chance and a costly turnover wasted

the second. Smith, though, decided she had worked too hard to let this game slip away. So, she decided to let it herself. She forced a turnover and hit a pair of foul shots at the other end — that was one possession. On the next one, she made a steal and hit Linda McCall for an easy hook. Ballgame.

"We made a lot of mental mistakes," said Grodzicki. "We have some people who refuse to know their limitations on a basketball court. We have people trying to do things they aren't capable of doing."

There was another problem: shooting. The Raiders hit just 18 of 63 shots.

"We missed a lot of puppies," Grodzicki said. "We missed shots that we'd make in our gym."

Spahn chipped in nine points for North.

The win leaves Franklin perfect in the NSL, 4-0. The Patriots are 2-2 overall. North, on a three-game losing streak, are 2-2 in the NSL, 6-3 overall.

Mercy gears up for a showdown; Falcons fall shy

The Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy basketball team got in a nice tune-up for Tuesday's encounter with Livonia Ladywood by whipping Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher Thursday, 55-30.

"We played a real nice game," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "We got nice, balanced scoring, and we were able to play a strong pressing game. We also ran the fast break as well as we have all season."

Annette Ruggiero scored 11 points and added six assists. Terri Ford scored 10 points and made five 3's.

Mary Rosewaki scored nine points and pulled down 17 rebounds. Bev White added nine points.

Joan Rieger led Gallagher with 10 points.

The win ups the Marilins' record to 8-1, 3-0 in the Catholic League.

BENTLEY 49, FARMINGTON 31: Farmington got off to a sluggish start Thursday night and was unable to overcome it.

"They (Farmington) had some difficulty with our full-court press," Livonia Bentley coach Tom Lang said. Bentley was knocked off by Plymouth Salem Tuesday. "This was the type of game you worry about after a tough loss, but we came out and played hard."

Kelly Kowalski scored 16 for Bentley. Amy Weber added 10.

Also, Farmington scored 16 to lead Farmington. Patti Matthews added nine.

Bentley is 7-2 overall, Farmington 5-6.

Falcon kickers tumble

How is the Western Lakes Soccer League race shaping up?

Things are moving along quite nicely for Livonia Stevenson, which moved to within one game of clinching a tie for the title after pounding host Farmington Thursday afternoon, 9-1.

The Spartans, 10-3-1 in league play with two games remaining, can claim at least a tie for the Western Lakes crown with a victory tonight at home against Plymouth Salem.

Meanwhile, Plymouth Canton, a 1-0 winner Thursday over Northville, continues to press the Spartans with a 1-1 league record. The Chiefs played Saturday against Livonia Bentley and have two more league games remaining.

Stevenson dominated play against Farmington, outshooting the Falcons 67-6.

John Geimisi, Dave Barnes and Tom Strach each scored two goals for the Spartans, now 15-0-1 overall. Joe Novak, Karl Bach and freshman Mel Karlis added one each.

Tom Nichols, moved up to the forward line, assisted on three goals.

BENTLEY 3, N. FARMINGTON 0: Livonia Bentley

ley (10-3-2) avenged an earlier season loss to the Raiders thanks to Dennis Pritchett's three goals Thursday.

Fatchek, who increased his season goal total to 16, was assisted on two of the goals by Gary Larooca. Bill Rowan had the other.

Bentley's defense was also outstanding, holding visiting North without a shot in the first half and only two in the second half.

Kevin Tuite, moved to the "stopper position" by coach Tom Caranick, helped build a strong defensive wall along with Gene Pulice and Anwar Yaffa.

CHURCHILL 1, G.P. SOUTH 0 (shootout): The two teams played 110 minutes of soccer without scoring Thursday in Grose Pointe before Livonia Churchill settled the state tournament issue, winning in a shootout, 4-3.

Scoring goals in the shootout for Churchill were Dave Gluth, Steve Michaelian, Steve Galindo and Brian O'Leary.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL 4, BISHOP FOLEY 3 (2 OT): The Shamrocks (15-2) of Redford moved into Sunday's Catholic League championship game with a hard-fought double-overtime win Wednesday over host Madison Heights. (Results of Sunday's final will appear in Thursday's Observer.)

Sports
news
at its
finest

GO! MERCHANDISE SALE!
Oct. 19, 20, 21
WEST OAKS SHOPPING CENTER
I-96 at Novi Rd.

Maaco AUTO PAINTING & BODYWORKS
50% OFF
THE MAACO SUPREME PAINT SERVICE NOW
ORIGINALLY \$299.95 \$149.95
Clean and wax entire car • Thorough machine sanding of surface • Feather edge most chips and scratches • Apply full coat of primer undercoat and topcoat in Polyurethane enamel (same color and takes to durability due fresh in our temperature-controlled oven).
WE DO BODY WORK
FREE BODY ESTIMATE • Don't let a bodywork accident ruin your car. Maaco can repair your entire car for about what others charge to paint two major panels. Farmington location only.
MAACO AUTO PAINTING
33300 8 Mile Road
FARMINGTON
474-5650
M-F 9-6 Sat 9-2
OFFER EXPIRES 10-31-84
WITH THIS AD.

WORNOUT THANK GOODNESS!
Carrier
HEATING & COOLING
Model 58 88 040-1
INSTALLED FOR
AS LOW AS
\$1295.00
Financing Available
TRU TEMP
Heating & Cooling, Inc.
30469 FORD RD., GARDEN CITY 427-6612
OR IN FARMINGTON 477-5600
Offer available from participating dealers to single family homeowners 12-31-84. Void where prohibited.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE
MICHIGAN JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
ISSUANCE OF LIMITED OBLIGATION REVENUE BONDS
ON BEHALF OF
NORTHWESTERN ENTERPRISES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Michigan Job Development Authority (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. at the Authority's offices located on the Fifth Floor of the Law Building, 525 West Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan, on the 1st day of November, 1984, on the issuance of bonds by the Authority on behalf of Northwestern Enterprises Limited Partnership (the "Company") to assist the Company in financing the acquisition of land and construction of one 105,750 sq. ft. office building at 30441 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, Michigan, and another 33,000 sq. ft. office building at 30555 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, Michigan (the "Project"). The Project will be owned and operated by the Company in connection with its leasing business. The Project will be leased by the Company to various tenants such as attorneys, accountants, and corporations to use as corporate offices, and other professional organizations. The bonds are proposed to be issued in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000. The bonds shall be limited obligations of the Authority, payable solely and only from loan repayments to be made by the Company to the Authority and other collateral pledged by the Company. The bonds will not constitute an indebtedness of the Authority, the State of Michigan or the City of Farmington Hills within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision and will not constitute or give rise to a charge against the general credit of the Authority or the general credit or taxing power of the State of Michigan or the City of Farmington Hills. The Authority has no intention of making any such charge or imposing any such tax. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the nature and location of the Project and the proposed issuance of bonds. Written comments will be accepted by the Authority but must be received on or before the date of the hearing.
Dated: October 16, 1984
WILLIAM J. COCHRAN, Executive Director
MICHIGAN JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(317) 272-4841
Public Hearing on 11, 1984

SKI pine knob ski resort
HURRY...DON'T BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD THIS WINTER, WITHOUT A SEASON SKI PASS TO THE ALL NEW PINE KNOB SKI RESORT.
Our \$129 unlimited skiing pass will only be available at the low price of \$129 through October 15, 1984. After Oct. 15th the price will increase to \$159. So please don't delay in purchasing your 1984-85 Season Ski Pass.
Order your special passes at any TICKET WORLD OUTLET. The PINE KNOB ski resort lodge or to order your pass by phone using VISA, MASTERCARD, or AMERICAN EXPRESS call 625-0800.
This is your last chance to take advantage of this low, low price.

NOTICE OF SALE
IPEC INCORPORATED, an Illinois corporation (the "Secured Party"), as secured party under an Installment Sale Contract (Security Agreement) dated May 29, 1984 (the "Agreement"), among the Secured Party and CLINTON BECKWITH (the "Debtor"), and pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-504 of the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Michigan (Michigan Statutes Annotated, Section 18.8504) (the "Code"), does hereby give notice that the following Collateral will be sold by the Secured Party as seller at a public sale on October 24, 1984, at 9:30 a.m. Chicago time, at the office of Hoffman & Davis, Tenth Floor, Thirty West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois:
One Harris VISA Printing Press, consisting of five perfecting units, Serial No. 15A-1403-15, No. 15A-1403-15, No. 15A-1403-15, No. 15A-1403-15, No. 15A-1403-15. One standard VISA quarter and half folder, Model J77, Serial No. 4729-5, one five position roll stand, water system, one 30-H.P. motor and controller and all accessories, parts, attachments and appurtenances thereto.
The Collateral was given as purchase-money security for the Debtor's note to the order of Secured Party dated May 29, 1984, in the original principal amount of \$137,750. The current balance on such note is \$102,230.
TERMS OF SALE
Subject to the terms hereinafter set forth, the Collateral shall be sold to the highest bidder. The entire purchase price shall be due at the time of the sale. All funds shall be paid in cash or by certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Secured Party. The Secured Party reserves the right to bid at the sale without cash, certified check, or cashier's check as required for other bidders up to the balance of the Debtor's debt to the Secured Party (as described above). The Secured Party reserves the right to adjourn the sale by giving notice at the time of sale. The Secured Party reserves the right, within 24 hours of completion of the bidding, to reject all bids.
If the Secured Party accepts a bid, the successful bidder will receive a Quit Claim Bill of Sale for the Collateral. All warranties and representations are specifically disclaimed, including warranties of title and ALL WARRANTIES AS TO THE COLLATERAL OF THE COLLATERAL INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY ARE SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED.
Persons wishing to inspect the Agreement and other relevant documents or the Collateral may call or write:
David S. Kriecher
Hoffmann & Davis
A Professional Corporation
Attorney for Secured Party
Thirty West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 631-0300
Public Hearing on 11, 1984