

Franklin jolts Farmington

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Churchill was led by senior forward Brian O'Leary, who tallied 17 points. Brad Wylie and Kyle Purdin added 12 each.

PLY. CHRISTIAN 52, SHIELD CHRISTIAN 51: Pat McCarthy racked up a game-high 24 points Friday to lead visiting Plymouth Christian (50-2, 18-3) to a Michigan Independent Athletic Association win over Southfield Christian (49-2, 8-4).

Andy Stephens and Steve Wiedle added 10 each for the second place Eagles. Joe Stowell notched 20 in a losing cause.

ST. AGATHA 47, SERVITE 40: Eight different players scored Friday as host Redford St. Agatha (6-7) outlasted visiting Detroit Servite (5-10). Kevin Rich, a 6-4 senior center, paced the Aggies with 16 points. Teammate Doug Moores added 10. Wesley Clark tallied 14 for the Panthers.

CLARENCEVILLE 61, HAM-TRAMACK 60: All five starters scored in double figures Thursday as host Livonia Clarenceville rolled to the Metro Conference win.

Clarenceville is 10-9 overall and 8-4 in the Metro. The Comets, meanwhile, fell to 1-18 overall and 1-13 in the conference. Junior forward Gregg Dault led a balanced Trojan attack with 16 points. Rick Larson and David Deibock added 15 each, while Pat Van Zant and Joe Janusz contributed 10 each. (Van Zant also grabbed 18 rebounds.) Hamtramck's Derrick Richard notched a game-high 17 points.

TAYLOR TRUMAN 54, THURSTON 51: Nate Clark's game-high 19 points Friday gave Taylor Truman a hard-fought victory over host Redford Thurston and the Tri-River League championship.

The Cougars, who outscored Thurston 22-18 in the decisive fourth quarter, finished 13-2 in league play. They are 14-4 overall.

"We outplayed them in every category but the final point total," said a disappointed Thurston coach Mike Schutte, whose team is 8-11 overall and 7-7 in the Tri-River.

Steve Ewing and Dave Stroud tallied 15 and 10, respectively, for the Eagles.

Night lines

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Jason Lichtman (No. 23) of Farmington Harrison drives past Greg Bates Friday during

John Glenn's easy victory in the Western Lakes season finale.

Rocks claim WLAA title

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

basketball

Hard work and hustle placed the Plymouth Canton basketball team within arm's reach of the Western Lakes Activities Association championship—but not close enough to take hold of it.

Plymouth Canton snatched the Western Lakes prize Thursday night with a 59-45 triumph in front of a large crowd at Salem.

It was an aggravating evening for Canton. The Chiefs displayed the same grit and mettle they used all season to offset a serious size disadvantage. They bullheaded the taller Rocks all over the court. They worked the ball around the perimeter hoping to move the Salem defenders out of position. Let's face it, the Chiefs worked their red and white tails off.

Salem, meanwhile, would calmly bring the ball up. Kick it inside, score, and go back and watch Canton play its tail off.

The Chiefs had to feel as if they were climbing the stairwell of a 20-story building while the Rocks got to use the elevator.

"WE TRY to make teams work very hard to get the ball inside on us," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We like to make them shoot the ball from the perimeter with a hand in their face. Canton's Tyrone Reeves and Roger Trice are tough perimeter players. And they like to take it to the glass. They had to beat one group, our guards on the perimeter, then face another group of 6-8, 6-7 guys inside. We did make them work awfully hard tonight."

To the Chiefs' credit, they did not die quietly.

"You noticed that the game was never really over until the final few seconds," Brodie said. "They are such an explosive team."

It was Salem's first championship under Brodie, who took over for Fred Thomann three years ago.

"The thing I'm happy about is this senior group," he said. "Mike Hale, Bryan Kears, Rick Taylor and those guys. I feel so good for them. They worked very hard to get this far. They ate a lot of crow last year. This year, they saw the opportunity and they took it."

Taylor paced Salem's win with

21 points. Hale added 15 points and 11 rebounds. Trice led Canton with 12, Reeves added 10.

THE GAME got off to a slow, slow start. It was 7-6 Salem after a quarter. The pace quickened some in the second quarter. Salem forged a slim 25-23 lead at the half.

Salem's power game delivered the lethal blow in the first nine minutes of the second half. With Taylor and Hale taking charge, the Rocks built a 10-point lead after three quarters. Taylor and Hale accounted for 10 of the team's 16 points in the quarter.

The lead extended to 17 points midway through the final quarter.

The Chiefs' final flourish was triggered by Trice, Reeves and Brad Carey. The Chiefs forced four turnovers and outscored Salem 11-4 in a two-minute span to cut the lead to 10 with 1:53 to play. Reeves scored three points and had two steals. Trice had a steal and a bucket and Carey sank two consecutive long-range jumpers.

Like the Canton effort all night, though, it went for naught.

"OUR INTENSITY level was not where it should have been early on and Salem was able to score a lot of easy baskets inside," said Canton coach Tom Niemi. "With their height, they were able to beat us on the boards. And we got into a situation where we had to play catch-up."

"But we didn't quit. I think our team demonstrated poise, character and ability all season long. We achieved a lot of goals that others wished they could have."

The Chiefs will enter state tournament play with a 12-8 record.

"The team will take any loss hard, as I will," Niemi said. "But we will regroup. We have to put this behind us and prepare for the new season."

Salem, 18-2, will host the Class A district tournament beginning March 9. And it's likely that Salem and Canton could meet again.

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The Board of Review will be in session as follows:

Monday, March 9, 1987	9:00 a.m. to Noon
Wednesday, March 11, 1987	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 12, 1987	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, March 13, 1987	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Upon request of any person who is assessed on the Roll, or his/her agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, the Board of Review can adjust the Assessment on such property in such a manner as will in their judgment provide an equitable assessment. Such Assessment Roll reviewed by said Board of Review shall be the Assessment Roll of the City of Farmington for the Year 1987.

Appointments for a hearing before the Board of Review can be made by calling the Assessor's Office (474-4500) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is advisable that anyone planning an appeal of their 1987 assessment contact the City Assessor prior to the Board of Review meetings to discuss the matter.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE OF 1987 BOARD REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable for assessments in the City of Farmington Hills, that said assessments for the year 1987 will be open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor located in the City Hall at 21555 Eleven Mile Road, beginning on March 3, 1987.

The 1987 Board of Review will be in session:

Monday, March 9, 1987	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10, 1987	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11, 1987	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

AND UPON REQUEST, EITHER BY LETTER OR IN PERSON, OF ANY PERSON WHO IS ASSESSED, OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT, AND UPON SUFFICIENT CAUSE BEING SHOWN, CORRECT THE ASSESSMENT ON SUCH PROPERTY IN SUCH A MANNER AS WILL IN THEIR JUDGMENT MAKE THE VALUE RELATIVELY JUST AND EQUAL.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A Special meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Hartsock at 8:00 p.m. on February 24, 1987, in the Auditorium of the Farmington High School, 23000 Shawnee Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder.

ABSENT: Campbell.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Billing, City Attorney Kelly and City Clerk Bushey.

Council held a Public Hearing on the necessity of improving the roads in the Chatham Hills Subdivisions, during which comments were heard from residents for and against the proposed project. Approximately 100 people attended the hearing.

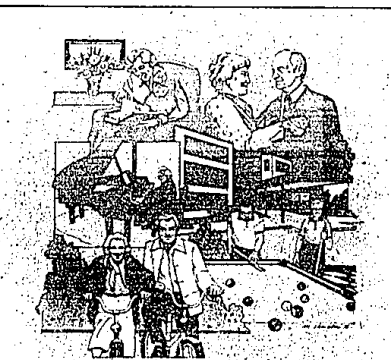
Council adopted the following resolutions on the Special Assessment process:

Resolution No. 8: determining the necessity to construct the Chatham Hills Subdivision road improvements;

Resolution No. 4: instructing the City Assessor to make a special assessment roll. This resolution further established a Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m. on March 16, 1987, to review said assessment roll.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor
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CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

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Chatham Hills Subdivision No. 1 - Lots 1-112;
Chatham Hills Subdivision No. 2 - Lots 123-194;
Chatham Hills Subdivision No. 3 - Lots 195-271.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, has caused to be prepared a Special Assessment Roll to defray the cost of constructing concrete road repair and replacement, storm drain and catch basin repair, and install edge drain on the following described street:

Brittany Hill, Brittany Hill Court, Heatherston, Lansbury, Sazony, Vicary, Tree Hill, Smithfield, Smithfield Court, Stonehouse Court, Briar Ridge Lane.

Said Special Assessment Roll is on file with the City Clerk and is available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Farmington will meet at the City Hall, 23400 Liberty Street in said City at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on March 16, 1987, for the purpose of reviewing said Special Assessment Roll and giving all interested persons an opportunity to be heard in connection therewith.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk