

# RU Overpowered By Rangy Southfield Quintet

They've been saying: "Watch out for Southfield High" in basketball this season.

Redford Union High can toss in a big vote to support the statement after the way the Blue Jays swarmed to a 92-70 victory in the season opener for both teams.

Coach Don Kaump, of Southfield, expressed plea-

sure at the showing of his charges on opening night.

"We think we'll have a good season and there's no better way to get off on the right track," he said. "It sure helps to boost a team's confidence."

BUT the biggest boost for Southfield came from Redford Union coach Dave Mattingly.

"They have a nice team... a very nice team," said Mattingly.

"That Brad Allen (Southfield's star center) will be real tough as the season goes on," Roger Peterman said. "He will be a tremendous scorer and... all in all, they sure have balance. They have size, they have just about everything a team needs."

Mattingly wasn't too disappointed the way his own RU team played.

"We're young you know. We have good potential, but we have to work out the team chemistry."

"After all, we blew the first six layups we took and that got us into trouble. We had to gamble the rest of the way... and you don't win basketball games that way."

**SOUTHFIELD STORMED** out from the first tip, taking a 29-9 lead as Peterman, Randy Levine and Allen each scored six points in the first quarter for last year's district champions. Meantime, Redford Union was held to four baskets in the opening quarter.

RU came alive in the next two periods and outscored

Southfield, 28-24, in the second and, 14-11, in the third to slash an almost 30 point deficit to 10. Then it went up to 19, and down to 12 again before Southfield put on its closing explosion.

Allen scored 10 points in the second period for Southfield while Bob Shaner had nine for RU. In the third, Mark Kenney tossed in six to lead RU.

But in the last session, it was Allen and Bob Green with eight points each for the winners. Kenney sparkled with 12 of the 18 points RU mustered.

Allen wound up with 26 and was followed by Rick Moscov with 16 and Green 14. Peterman had 11 and Levine 11. Mike Klierman with 12 also wound up in double figures for the winners.

Kenney with 22 points and Shaner with 20 provided most of the firepower for the losers.

Allen also was strong in rebounding, bagging 12 to

R. UNION		
G	F	P
Everett	5	1 11
Robinson	2	1 5
Neudi	2	4 8
Schauer	8	4 20
Kenney	10	2 22
Prater	1	2 4
Totals	28	14 70

SOUTHFIELD		
G	F	P
Allen	13	0 26
Nirman	2	3 12
Levine	4	3 11
Moscoe	1	4 18
Peterman	5	1 11
Flory	1	0 1
Green	6	0 12
Totals	41	10 92
R.L.	8	28 14 18-70
3 Field	29	29 11 28-92

# Mahalic Stars In Raider Victory

They're saluting Drew Mahalic of North Farmington as the high school football player of the year in 1970. The all-state quarterback isn't a bad basketball player, either.

He still has to shake off his football legs but it was an impressive showing he turned in when North Farmington opened the season with a 47-42 win over neighboring Farmington Harrison.

Mahalic hauled down 20

rebounds to go with 13 points as he topped the Raiders, who ran into more trouble than they bargained for from the Harrison team playing its first varsity game.

Harrison, "up" for the occasion, has no seniors on the team - just juniors and sophomores.

BUT FOR three periods, Harrison fought North Farmington even. The score was tied at 37-37 going into the

last period when North Farmington ran in 10 points to only five for Harrison.

"I was proud the way my boys played," said Russ Harvey, the Harrison coach. "We're young and as a result made the mistakes a team like this does."

Harrison wound up with 29 turnovers, 24 for North Farmington.

Harrison led, 12-10, after the first quarter and 28-26 at the half. North Farmington

then tied it as Ron Herpich made eight of the 11 Raider points in the third period.

In the final period, the Raider scoring was balanced. The winners made three baskets and four free throws to just two baskets and a charity by Harrison.

In addition to Mahalic, Mike Gow, Herpich and Roger Peterson of North Farmington played on the all-winning football team which

will receive its state championship trophy before Friday night's Northwest League opener with Franklin.

JOE THOMAS and Rick Hughes each had 12 points for the losers. Jeff Siefolt, a 6-6 sophomore, turned in an excellent effort for Harrison with eight points and some strong rebounding.

"This Harrison team will cause some trouble as the

season progresses," said winning coach Ken Dean.

The box score:

N. FARMINGTON		
G	F	P
Herpich	3	0 10
Mahalic	3	6 13
Peterson	2	3 9
Gow	1	1 3
Thomas	2	6 10
Beaner	1	0 2
Totals	18	11 47

HARRISON		
G	F	P
Mason	3	0 6
Siefolt	3	2 8
Thomson	3	2 12
Frankel	2	0 4
Hughes	3	2 12
Totals	18	6 42

N. Farm.		
G	F	P
10	16	11 10-47
12	16	9 11-42

# Prep Schedule

- BASKETBALL**
- Friday
    - Brighton at Clarenceville
    - Trenton at Redford Union
    - Farmington at Stevenson
    - Franklin at North Farmington
    - Granby at Farmington Harrison
    - Bentley at Allen Park
    - Our Lady of Sorrows at Our Lady of Lakes
    - Bishop Burgess at Aquinas
    - Ann Arbor St. Thomas at St. Agatha
    - Birmingham Groves at Oak Park
    - John Green at Thurston
    - Garden City West at Melvindale
    - Plymouth at Bentley
    - Garden City East at Inkster.
  - Tuesday
    - Farmington Harrison at Farmington
    - Orchard Lake St. Mary's at Sorrows
    - Cabrini at Bishop Burgess
    - St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel
    - Creswood at Churchville
    - Jenopolis at Garden City East
    - Edsel Ford at Franklin
  - WRESTLING
  - Thursday
    - Redford Union at North Farmington
    - Pontiac Northern at Harrison.
  - Friday
    - Area schools in Garden City Invitational
  - Saturday
    - Garden City Invitational
  - Tuesday
    - Western Redford Union at Walled Lake
    - Franklin at Garden City West
    - Redford Union at Bentley
    - Clarenceville at Kennedy

# Lakers Spill Rocks

By FRED DeLANO

Plymouth High School's quest for at least a share of a third successive Suburban Six basketball crown will get underway Friday at Belleville, but after two non-league defeats the Rocks' dream is surrounded with question marks.

Walled Lake Central spoiled Plymouth's home opener last Friday with a fourth quarter surge that gave the Vikings a 68-85 margin, and three days earlier the Rocks had lost on the road at Livonia Stevenson.

TWO YEARS AGO, Coach Dick Bearup's Rocks won their first undisputed Suburban Six title, and last year

they shared the crown with Livonia Bentley.

This winter's club enjoyed pre-season ranking as a likely repeater, but so far has not played any speed, floor play, rebounding or scoring balance of its two predecessors.

Perhaps most damaging to Rock hopes so far is that fact that six-foot-four Charley Wolfe, an outstanding scorer and boardman, has yet to see action. An arm infection has kept Wolfe out of practice for two weeks, and whether he faces Belleville is doubtful.

Against Walled Lake, Bearup started a combination of Casey Jones, Howie Schryer, Scott Taylor, Dave Van Wagoner and Steve Straley. Jones paced the scoring with

21 points, Van Wagoner, Taylor and Straley also getting into double figures, but the Rocks invited disaster when they hit only 15 of 38 free throws.

Plymouth led throughout the first half, but the Vikings struck fast after the intermission for five points that made it 36-30.

Four points by Straley and four by Van Wagoner helped put the Rocks back in front and they still led, 53-49, after three periods.

However, Walled Lake's two big gunners, Jim Story and Lou Hysni, led the Vikings to a 19-point fourth quarter as Plymouth came up with only 12.

The Vikings took the lead for keeps at 56-54 with six

minutes to play, quickly built the margin to six and then slayed off a closing Plymouth flourish with superior rebounding.

The box score:

WALLED LAKE (48)		
Player	FG	FTA
Hysni	11	21
Serna	6	3
McLean	2	2
Conrad	0	2
Shroy	2	3
Elwood	2	2
Taylor	1	2
Totals	28	21

PLYMOUTH (65)		
Player	FG	FTA
Schryer	1	5
Siefker	0	0
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Van Wagoner	5	7
Taylor	6	3
Chase	1	1
Staley	1	3
Jones	7	14
Williams	1	0
Totals	25	36

Plymouth		
G	F	P
10	21	18 65
17	19	17 65

# Clarenceville Loses In Last 9 Seconds

It's too bad the timer at Northville High couldn't have lost nine seconds somewhere along the line.

Because those nine seconds proved just a trifle too long for the Clarenceville High basketball team and resulted in losing the Wayne-Oakland League opener, 52-49.

Clarenceville had led most of the way and had a chance to lock up the game with a couple of one-and-one free throw situations in the fading moments.

But then Gary Cushing, who hadn't scored a point in the second half, made a lay-up with nine seconds left for Northville to put his team ahead, 54-49.

The Trojans still had a chance. But they lost the ball on a violation and the ball was fed to Cushing for another basket as time ran out.

Clarenceville led, 13-9, after one quarter, 24-22 at the half and 40-36 after three periods.

# Thurston Shades Spartans

It was see-saw in the final period... and some heart stopping action... as Thurston gained a dramatic 59-55 victory over Stevenson.

Until the final seconds, it was anybody's ball game as Thurston saw a five-point lead in the last period vanish into a four-point deficit before the Townshippers finally capitalized on free throws to pull out the decision.

Chuck Mallon and Steve Hunter each hit two free throws to make the victory certain after Rex Exarhos led a Stevenson charge that almost won the game.

EXARHOS ACCOUNTED for 26 points, bagging six baskets and 14 free throws. He notched eight of charities in the final period.

It was pretty much Exarhos for Stevenson in the 14-14 first quarter. He collected 11 of his team's early points while Jeff Gillen had four to lead a balanced Thurston attack in the early going.

Kelly Smith and Dale Haberman produced six and five points, respectively, in the second period to lift Stevenson ahead, 33-29.

Then Thurston outscored Stevenson, 14-8, in the third period as Gillen collected four field goals and Steven-

son saw lead to two baskets and four charities in the eight minute stretch.

Then came the final period dramatics in which Exarhos led Stevenson while Mallon and Gillen each had five points for the winners.

Gillen with 23 points on 11 baskets and one free throw topped the winners.


THURSTON MADE it a sweep for the weekend by downing Churchill, 58-49, after trailing, 25-24, at the half.

But in the third period Thurston tossed in 13 points to only five for Churchill as the Livonians were held to only one basket and three free throws over an eight minute stretch.

Gillen again was the big gun for Thurston, this time with 26 points. He hit on seven baskets and dropped in 12 out of 15 from the charity line.

Keith Armstrong topped Churchill with 22 points.

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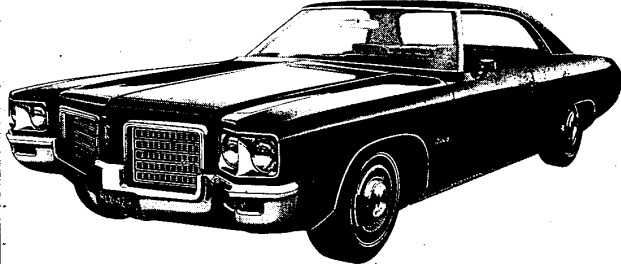


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