



TROPHY FOR WINNING most matches by falls in the first Schoolcraft College scholastic wrestling tourney is awarded to North Farmington's Ken Haller by College President Dr. Eric Bradner. Haller won four of his matches by pinning opponents. (Photo by Tom Donoghue)

## Haller, Geier Best In Tourney

Bruce Geier, Franklin's outstanding 105-pound grappler, extended his season's record to 15 straight when he whipped Paul Oleszko of Our Lady of Sorrows in the first annual Schoolcraft College invitational wrestling meet.

Wayne Memorial High, unbeaten in six dual meets this season, won the 20-team event with 64 points.

Edsel Ford, the runnerup with 57 markers, edged North Farmington by a point.

Ken Haller, of North Farmington, picked up the individual trophy for winning his four falls in the least total time—five minutes and 32 seconds. Haller brushes the scales at 119 pounds.

OTHER OBSERVERLAND division winners were: 98 pounds, Ron Webley, Garden City East; 138 pounds, Dave Krill, Thurston; 145 pounds, Greg Scott, Thurston; 155 pounds, Rick Colley, Farmington; 167 pounds, Craig Gow, North Farmington; 185

pounds, Steve Lowery, Stevenson; heavyweight, Paul Long, Redford Union. Order of finish for Observer teams was: third, North Farmington, 56 points; fourth, Redford Union, 56; fifth, Farmington, 51; sixth, Sorrows, 47; seventh, Thurston, 46; eighth, Franklin, 43; 10th, Stevenson, 29; 13th, Garden City East, 22; 14th, John Glenn, 22; 15th, Garden City West, 15; 17th, Livonia Churchill, 12; 18th, Clarenceville, nine.

## Bentley Wins Squeaker To Lead Hockey Loop

Livonia Bentley remains the leader, but it's Franklin High which goes in for the real dramatic in the Greater Livonia prep hockey league.

While Bentley squeaked past Churchill, 1-0, Wednesday in Ford Arena, Franklin pulled its goalie in the final minute and the strategy paid off to bring a 3-3 tie against Stevenson.

Bentley's victory was its third along with a tie against its three Livonia rivals in their first season of hockey play.

Overall, Bentley now has a 6-1-1 record.

THE HEROES of the shut-out against Churchill were Ake Flintul, a foreign exchange student from Sweden, and Tom Cook.

It was Flintul who scored with 61½ minutes gone in the first period for the game's only goal.

Meantime, Cook forged his second shutout in a row in the close checking game.

Bentley will try to stay unbeaten against Livonia teams when it faces Franklin Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in the Ford Arena in Livonia.

FRANKLIN was trailing Stevenson, 3-2, with less than a minute to go, when goalie Keith Bingham was pulled by Coach Ron Hellier.

In short order, Franklin had the equalizer when Tom Vestrand fired the puck in on an assist from Bill Lloyd.

Franklin had taken an early 1-0 lead when Ken Karpetuk scored but Frank

Stevenson on a pass from Mike Himm just before the first period ended.

Then Lloyd put Franklin back in front before John Koivuhalmu took a pass from Paul Holyak to tie the game

up again, this time at 2:22.

Then Don Finn put Stevenson back on top before Vestrand saved the night for Franklin.

Stevenson's next game will be against Trenton Wednesday at the Ford Arena.

By the time Sorrows finally got going with 15 points in the final period, it was too late.

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After being held to just six points in the first period, Sorrows jumped to nine in the second and back to seven in the third.

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## Raiders Throttle Falcons

Balance is important in sports and helps to explain why North Farmington turned back Farmington, 78-70, in the annual collision of the two rivals on the hardwood court.

The Farmington scoring might was centered around Bob Chapman, who had 27 points, Paul Kupferschmidt, who clicked for 14 and Dennis Hagan who tossed in 11.

Meantime, North Farmington had four men who finished the evening in double figures with Tim Driggs the top man with 21.

But right behind came all-state football quarterback Drew Mahalic, who is blossoming into a fine basketball player. Mahalic clicked for 19 points and led his team with 14 rebounds.

CRAIG DHUE with 16 points and Mike Gow, another football standout on North Farmington's perfect grid team last fall, chipped in with 10.

The teams played an almost even terms for a half. North Farmington, with scoring six points, took an 18-11 command in the first period.

But Chapman, who during the game hit on 12 baskets and three foul shots, tossed in eight points in the second period when Farmington outscored the Raiders, 17-11, to cut the differential to just a point at the half.

In the third period, North Farmington got its fast breaking going and pulled in front by 10 points as Driggs paced the assault with 12 more points.

The Raiders hit on 10 out of 12 free throw attempts in the final quarter to keep Farmington at bat despite the fact Chapman rifled in

nine points in the closing period. Each side hit for 30 baskets — North Farmington in 65 attempts, Farmington in 71 tries.

THE VICTORY evened North's record at 4-4. It was Farmington's sixth loss in eight games.

In rebounding, Mahalic and Mark Kapp, the latter with 10



HAPPY AT THOUGHTS of coming major league campaign are the top brass of the Detroit Tigers including: (from left) General Manager Jim Campbell, President John Fetzer and new team manager Billy Martin. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

## C'ville Loses In 90 Seconds

With 90 seconds to go, Clarenceville High's basketball team trailed front-running West Bloomfield by one point in the Wayne-Oakland League battle.

But in the remaining time, West Bloomfield whipped in seven points to the Trojans' two to win, 50-44.

It was Clarenceville's fourth loss in five games and the team's fourth conference defeat by a slim margin. In fact, the four setbacks have come by a total of 14 points.

THE GAME was marked by a nine point total by both sides in the third period when the Trojans notched five points to West Bloomfield's four.

Chip Meyeritis had 14 points, Phil Halstead nine, Fred Watson and Bob Tyler eight each for the Trojans. Jeff Helland collected 20 and Dom Johnston 17 for the winners.

### Big Edge

Wayne State University carried an 18-6-1 all-time edge in fencing against the University of Detroit into the 1970-71 season with Coach Istvan Danosi holding a 11-2 edge in his 13-year tenure.

grabs, gave North Farmington a big edge.

## Bentley Tankmen Win 7th

Blake Lawless captured the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events to lead Bentley High's swimmers to a 60-44 Suburban Six League victory over Trenton.

It was Bentley's seventh win against only one defeat.

Lawless won the 50 in :26.6 and the 100 in :51.8.

Mark Barber won the diving, Steve Grant won the 400-yard freestyle in 4:23.6, Steve Powless took the 100-yard backstroke in 1:20.7 and Scott Warren the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:09.8 for Bentley.

The Bentley medley relay of Molnar, Warren, Simpson and Connolly also emerged victorious in 1:51.

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