

Bentley Crushes Stevenson For Second Time

In one way coach George Felles was happy with the performance his Bentley High basketball team turned in against crosstown rival Stevenson in chalking up a 63-44 romp.

That made it two in a row over Stevenson this season and 11-11 in the series.

But Felles, in looking ahead to next month's state tournament, now is wondering if and when there's a third collision between the schools, the result might be different from a Bentley standpoint.

History shows that a two time regular season winner often forgets stumbles when it

faces a team for the third in a state tournament game.

BENTLEY and Stevenson have been assigned to the same district Class A meet at Farmington where they'll be going against Farmington, North Farmington and West Bloomfield.

This represents a change in the district format. Heretofore, Bentley, Stevenson and Franklin all have been in the same district and it was expected that Churchill subsequently would join them in "A" play.

Bentley continued its fine defensive play in holding Stevenson to nine points in each of the first two periods,

to 11 in the third period and then to 15 when the reserves came on to the scene in the fourth.

The teams played on fairly even terms for one period, Bentley leading, 12-9, after the first eight minutes.

Then Lou Lovett drilled in eight points in the second period when Bentley had a 20-9 edge and Brian Dinsmore clicked in eight in the third when Bentley finished with a 14-11 margin.

Dinsmore topped the scoring with 16 points while Lovett had 16 along with 10 rebounds. Tim Bollen also had 10 rebounds for the winners.

Tex Exarhos again led Stevenson, this time with 17

points. Pete Grescock also was in double figures for the losers with 11 points.

When the teams met earlier in the season Bentley won by only six points.

| TEAM | G | F | P | REB | PTS |
|-----------|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Bentley | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 63 |
| Stevenson | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 44 |

Franklin Upsets Rocks Second Straight Year

A scrappy Franklin quintet which ran up a 12 point lead on Plymouth early in the fourth quarter Tuesday hung on for dear life in the final frantic moments to win a one-point margin from the Rocks for the second year in a row.

This time the final count was 72-71 as the Rocks' own court and just a year ago it was 63-61 at Franklin in non-league competition for both teams.

BATTLING to notch its ninth straight victory, Plymouth had one last desperation chance when it gained possession out of bounds in the back court with two seconds left on the clock.

Wayne Williams passed in to Casey Jones who flung the ball from back of the center line before the buzzer sounded, but it was far off the target.

Plymouth had led 33-31 at the half despite making only 10 of its 38 shots from the field in those 16 minutes, but a 23-point third quarter shot Franklin into a 54-45 lead and they then padded it to 57-45.

Tony Kaseka, the night's top scorer with 21 points, led the Franklin bombardment in that period with 11 points and

five-foot-eight Rich Davis added eight.

PLYMOUTH ROARED back with a 26-point spurge in the final stanza, Scott Taylor showing the way with eight points closely followed by Casey Jones and Williams with six each and three others notching two, but the cold earlier shooting was too much for the Rocks to overcome.

Each team lost two starters through fouls as the officials called 45 personals, 23 on Franklin and 22 on Plymouth. Franklin lost Davis and Tim Dietz, while Charley Wolfe and Howie Schreyer were the Rocks' victims.

By quarters:

| Quarter | Franklin | Plymouth |
|---------|----------|----------|
| 1st | 18 | 16 |
| 2nd | 18 | 23 |
| 3rd | 12 | 26 |
| 4th | 24 | 26 |



Mike Totsky, the tall slender star of the Stron team who is a frequent visitor to the bowling lanes in Overland, virtually re-wrote the book for scoring sprees during the past week.

In a space of seven days he turned in a pair of perfect games, set a record for qualifying in the Masters' Tournament sponsored by the Greater Detroit Bowling Association with an eight game count of 1971 that included the first 300 at Orchard Lanes, and added a 686 when the Detroit All-Stars bowled at Bel-Aire Lanes.

After setting the qualifying mark in the Masters he had to be satisfied with fifth place behind Mike Samardzija, Ron Odell, Jerry Dunlap and Frank Puglie.

It was the second 300 that provided the most drama, however.

Bowling in the Classic at Motor Lanes Tuesday night he had just been told that Steve Englehardt had posted a 300. At the time Mike was working on a string of seven strikes and the news placed additional pressure on him.

Mike was equal to it and landed the next five to finish one of the greatest scoring sprees of any season.

The two perfect games in the Classic marked only the second time this has happened since the loop was organized 35 years ago.

Mike Totsky

Bowlers at Bel-Aire have good cause to remember the annual visit of the All-Star Classic. With Bob Arnold setting the pace at 734 six other sharpshooters went over the magic 700 mark. They were Ken Charrette 725, Jack Brown 715 that included a 277 game-high second 277 in three weeks; Harold Gaves 713, Jerry Holt 712, Syl Tittel 705, and Chris Janis 701.

FOUR CLASSIC bowlers at Garden Lanes joined the select 700 club during the week. B. C. Nunery showed the way with a 257 in 728. Right behind him came Terry Burns with a 724, Joe Gniwiew with 713 and Dave Waters with 705.

To share honors Mike Teschner posted a 300 game, but couldn't crack the magic circle.

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Franklin High's wrestling team captured honors in the annual quadrangular meet involving Livonia's four public high schools.

With 92 points, Franklin led the field while Stevenson was second with 77. Then came Bentley with 61 and Churchill with 59.

The finals:

| Weight | Winner | Score |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 58 pounds | Rich Bridges (S) dec. Pete Back (B) | 10-0 |
| 105 - Bruce Oiler (F) pinned Steve Back (B), 36 seconds. | | |
| 112 - Pat Miller (F) dec. Bob Rose (C), 1:15 | | |
| 119 - Bob Ross (F) dec. Scott Farther (C), 1:15 | | |
| 126 - George Parouff (C) dec. Larry Lee (B) | | |
| 132 - Bob Robinson (C) dec. Steve Miller (S) | | |
| 138 - Clyde Croslin (F) dec. Dennis Whisler (S) | | |
| 145 - John Phipps (F) dec. Brian Partie (S) | | |
| 152 - Bob Johnson (S) dec. Joe Penabaker (F) | | |
| 167 - Roger Moore (B) dec. Russ Isaac (S) | | |
| 185 - Steve Lowery (S) dec. Joe Cervanni (C) | | |
| Heavyweight - John Griffin (F) pinned Rich Sater (S), 1:37. | | |

Franklin High Champion In Mat Tourney

Competing with the Thunderbird Inn team she linked games of 235, 245 and 277 for a 757 that is a high for the state this season and earned her second place on the national honor roll.

It was the third highest series of her career. Several years ago she fired a 776 that still stands as the state record and last year she added a 758.

Her big series Wednesday enabled the Thunderbird team to post a 3100 series on games of 1003, 889 and 1092.

This was good for second place on the national roll, six pins behind the Pinky Pro Shop team, also of the Detroit Ladies Major league that took the lead several weeks ago.

It also gave Detroit four positions in the Top Ten-two by Thunderbird.

Aside from Ann's 757 count, Edna Pikulinski had a 642, Marlene McKown 632, Helen Baker 568, Leslie Richardson 523, and Pat Lisowski 177.

Miss Richardson injured her back in the second game and gave way to Miss Lisowski.

When It Comes To Piling Up Strikes Few Can Match The Performance Of Bela Furst In The Classic At Bel-Aire Lanes In Farmington.

In his weekly appearance he opened with a spare, then struck out for a 290. At that point he had 11 in a row. He started his second game with seven more to make it 18 consecutive strikes.

Then the balloon burst. He totaled 267 for his second game and dropped to 167 in the third for a 724 series.

At that, he helped the Ann Arbor Builders team to set a high for the season with a 3271 count, that included games of 1140 and 1131.

Other high scores in the Classic were posted by Leo Koga with 692, Ted Creply with 670 and Erv Watson with 665.

SCORES WENT soaring in the Ten Classic at Merri-Bowl.

Linking games of 237, 223 and 181 Roger Peters registered a 641.

In the single game competition Terry Driscoll was high with 235, followed by Mark Barber with 232, Tom Johnston with 224 and Bob Provost with 216.

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Soph Flash

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C'ville Snares 3rd Loop Win

Changing ends of the floor at which a team shoots can have good results.

At least, Clarenceville High had to think so after downing Brighton, 66-64, for its third Wayne-Oakland League victory against five defeats.

Shooting at one hoop in the first half, the Trojans were able to hit only on 20 per cent of their shots.

As a result, the Trojans trailed, 31-20, after two periods.

THEY HIT AT A 58 per cent clip in the second half, however, and the game actually wasn't as close as the final score might indicate.

The Trojans led by nine points before Phil Halstead and Randy Weddle fouled out.

Halstead's rebounding and the scoring of Weddle and Chip Meyerellis featured the Clarenceville comeback. Halstead wound up with 23 grabs before he fouled out.

Meyerellis tossed in 24 points while Weddle, whose dad, Ralph, coaches Clarenceville, made all 14 of his points in the second half.

Don McLeod was high man in the Wonderland Classic with 686. At that count he beat out John Ayotte by a pin.

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MARY WORDEN returned to the peacemaking role in the Ladies Classic at Livonia Lanes.

She posted a 551-111-662 that included a single game of 214-73-251.

Other high singles included Pat Reid with 155-51-237, Lois McAllister with 220-25-245 and Ellie Wilkins with 209-26-235.

In the Whirlwind League, Harold Villaret was high with 244 and Jerry Pollard took runner-up honors with a 233.

Schoolcraft Loses To Henry Ford

Schoolcraft's cagers dropped their ninth contest against a like number of victories to non-league foe Henry Ford, 94-88.

The Ocelots opened up a 40-34 halftime bulge, but were outscored both from the field and the foul line in the second half.

Ford won the game at the foul line, hitting 18 of 34 gift shots, while the best Schoolcraft could do was to sink only 12 of 18 charity attempts. Both teams canned 38 field goals.

Ford's Glen Wilkerson topped all scorers with 31 points. He was helped by Chris McClure (19), Phil Weaver (16) Otis Whitehead (14) and Larry Gamby (11).

Five Schoolcraft cagers tallied in double figures. John Jetchick got 22 points, Desmond Denham 15, Jeff Taylor 13, Wall Sachara 12 and Red Slater 11.

The box score:

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Borgess Nears Spot In League Playoffs

Bishop Borgess in the Catholic League basketball playoffs!

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Mott Topples N. Farmington

A big first half carried Waterford Mott's basketball team to an 85-70 win over North Farmington in a non-league game.

North Farmington held the upper hand after the intermission but wasn't able to recover after being outscored 21-13 in the first period.

As a result Mott carried a 44-23 advantage into the second half and was able to hold off a North Farmington comeback that sliced the lead at one time to 12 points.

Tim Driggs led North Farmington with 14 points. Rick Herrick had 12 along with Craig Dhue. Mike Gow scored 10 and Drew Mahalic was held to eight by Mott.

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