

# Fefles' Magic Works For Bentley

The Suburban Six League basketball title flies over Livonia Bentley High again.

It's an old story for the school and for Coach George Fefles...Fefles who came back in an "emergency" situation this year when another man's illness forced him to come out of retirement.

This makes it seven league crowns for Fefles and the school's 11th in 19 years and under ordinary circumstances might make Friday's regular season finale against Redford Union somewhat meaningless.

Bentley could take it easy in getting ready for the state tournament next week. But there's no chance the Bulldogs will relax...Fefles has his way.

**THERE ARE THREE** major reasons why Fefles will be shooting full steam ahead at RU:

1-This is a bitter rivalry game.

2-A win would give Bentley a perfect 10-0 league record for the season what better memory could Fefles have after he retires from coaching

for good after this year--an unbeaten league championship?

3-He wants Bentley to enter the tough district at Farmington next week a winner.

Bentley added to its league winning streak by coming from behind to down Trenton, 62-52.

Trenton took a 21-16 edge in the first quarter and still led, 33-32 at the half before Bentley turned things around for keeps in the final half.

**WHAT HAD TO** encourage Fefles was the defense his charges performed after the first

quarter. Trenton managed only 31 points in the last three periods.

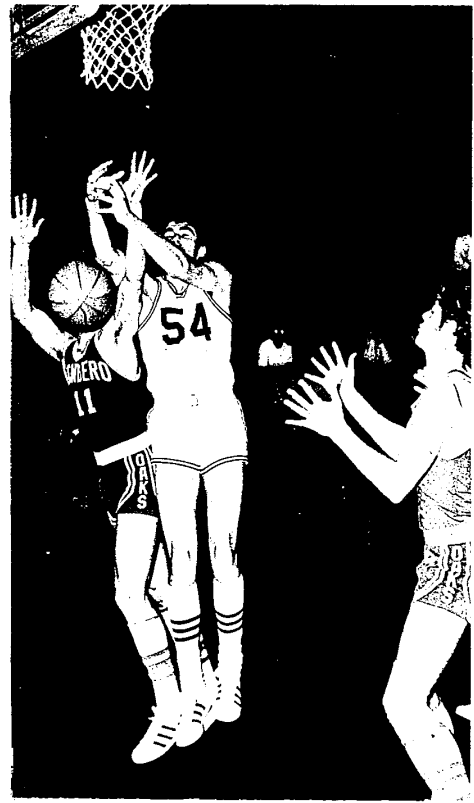
"With that kind of defense, we'll be tough in the state tournament," Fefles promised. "We haven't played much better at any time this season, than we did in the second half against Trenton."

Dave Veach had 19 points, Lou Lovett 15, and Brian Dinsmore and Tim Bollin 10 each for the winners.

Veach, Dinsmore and Lovett accounted for 12 of Bentley's 16 points as the team struck back in the second period and then Dinsmore and Beach led in the final period as Bentley pulled away.

In the meantime, Lovett also came down with 16 rebounds.

Bentley shot 48 per cent from the field to Trenton's 44.



EGGHEAD OR BALLHEAD? That was the question in this play where Farmington Harrison's Larry LaButte (54) reached for the basketball and almost got a head. (Photo by Tom Donoghue)

## North Sharp In Thurston Victory

It's eight and eight for North Farmington high's basketball team as the final game of the regular season comes up Friday.

The record, notwithstanding, the Raiders could be a factor in next week's district tournament at Farmington.

That is, if they continue to play like they did in the first half in rolling past Thurston, 76-60, in a Northwest Suburban League battle.

**NORTH TURNED** in a sharp first half in taking a 25-17 lead after one quarter and then increasing its margin to 45-34 at the half.

The rest wasn't as cheerful for the Raiders because of a

tendency to throw away the ball. In all, North committed 32 turnovers -- or one on the average every minute of the game.

However, Thurston never could come closer than six points in the second half.

Tim Driggs with 21 points, Drew Mahalic 17, Rick Herpich and Greg Dhue with 11 each led North Farmington while Jeff Gilen had 20 and Pat Woelke 14 for the losers.

Driggs had 10 points and Mahalic eight in the first quarter. Mahalic and Mike Gow tossed in six each as North Farmington pulled away in the second period.

The Raiders hit on 29 out of 63 shots while Thurston clicked on 25 out of 74.

## Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL		Bentley vs. Stevenson at Ford Arena	
FRIDAY		Chubb's vs. Franklin at Ford Arena	
Milford at Clarenceville		SHIMMING	
Franklin at Thurston		THURSDAY	
Crestwood at Garden City West		Bentley at Redford Union	
John Glenn at Grover		Harrison at Chubb's	
North Farmington at Oak Park		Ann Arbor at Garden City East	
Redford Union at Bentley		Franklin at North Farmington	
Chubb's at Romulus		Stevenson at Southfield Lathrup	
Farmington at Waterford		Southfield at Pontiac Northern	
Waterford Meet at Farmington Har-		Plymouth at Allen Park	
mon		FRIDAY	
Garden City East at Riverview		Southfield at Hazel Park	
Southfield Lathrup at Stevenson		TUESDAY	
Ferndale at Southfield		Clarenceville at John Glenn	
Allen Park at Plymouth		Garden City West at Chubb's	
GYMNASTICS		WRESTLING	
WEDNESDAY		SATURDAY	
North Farmington at Clarenceville		State regions.	
Farmington Harrison at Harrison			
HOCKEY			
WEDNESDAY			

## Partners Change At Bowl

Mac Goldman, co-owner of Merri-Bowl in Livonia since its inception, has taken on a new set of partners.

"Just as soon as the transfer is approved by the city council and the state liquor commission," he announced, "Roger Robinson and his father, who own Ark Lanes and Ark Lanes West, will take over the stock now owned by Spoon Bros., builders and land developers.

Ark Lanes is on Dequindre, just above Eight Mile Road in Warren and Ark Lanes West, scene of this year's women's state tournament, is at Northwestern Highway and Telegraph Road.

## RU, North, John Glenn Take Team Titles In Mat Tournaments

It was a big weekend for high school wrestlers from Overland.

Three teams -- Redford Union, John Glenn and North Farmington -- carried off district Class A titles while a host of individuals won championships as they qualified for Saturday's regionals.

Redford Union, competing at home, rolled up 94 points to Thurston's 67. Annapolis was third with 60, Stevenson 51 and Franklin 40.

Crestwood 34, Bentley 21 and Churchill 20 rounded out the scoring at Redford Union.

**NORTH FARMINGTON** swept to the title at Walled Lake Western with 91 points, and Farmington was fourth with 62. In between came Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central.

John Glenn was another host school to win on its home grounds, tallying 94 points to Melvindale's 65. Then came Wayne 62, Edsel Ford 61, Garden City East 40, Dearborn 37, Romulus 37, Garden City West 23, Allen Park 18, Fordson seven and Chadsey six.

The first two individuals in each weight class advance to Saturday's regionals at Walled Lake Western with the first four in each event from the regionals going on to the state "A" meet the following Saturday at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

**HERE ARE** the area wrestlers who qualified for the Class A regionals:

**JOHN GLENN DISTRICT**  
95 pounds--Dave Wadley (Garden City West), champion, and Mark Clark (Garden City East).  
100--Larry Sanders (Glenn), champion.  
110--Gary Webb (GC East), runner-up.  
126--Jim Fingleton (East), runner-up.  
132--Charles Young (Glenn), champion.  
138--Layman McIlilly (Glenn), champion; Tom Byren (GC West), runner-up.  
145--Mike Davis (Glenn), champion.  
152--Charles Young (Glenn), champion.  
158--Bob Kruse (Glenn), runner-up.  
165--Jim Cook (Glenn), runner-up.  
Heavyweight--Gary Luman (GC East), champion.

**REDFORD UNION DISTRICT**  
88 pounds--Rich Bridges (Stevenson), champion; Al Lindberg (R. Union).  
105--Bruce Galar (Franklin), champion.  
112--Dennis Champbell (RU), champion.  
126--Ray Wheeler (Thurston), runner-up.

**119--Jeff Angelosante** (Stevenson), runner-up.  
**126--Mike Marr** (RU), champion; Greg Bayne (Thurston), runner-up.  
**132--Paul Larson** (RU), champion; Dave Kroll (Thurston), runner-up; Al Lewis (RU).  
**146--Greg Scott** (Thurston).  
**155--Bob Johnson** (Stevenson), champion; Mark Byman (Thurston), runner-up.  
**167--Roger Moore** (Bentley), champion.  
**185--Steve Lowrey** (Stevenson), champion; John Cernant (Churchill), runner-up.  
**Heavyweight--Tony Long** (RU), champion; Jim Wiebeck (Thurston), runner-up.

## Lead At Stake In Puck Loop

First place was at stake Wednesday when Bentley and Stevenson clashed in a Livonia League high school hockey game at the Ford Arena.

Bentley leads the league by a point over Stevenson with Franklin close behind.

Bentley missed a chance to fatten its lead when Churchill, which had lost six times and tied once in previous action sprang a 3-1 surprise.

Rob Jenkins scored the first Churchill goal and then broke a 1-1 tie in the third period. Bill Bower fired in the clincher.

Stevenson, meantime, won over Bishop Borgess, 7-4, in a non-league game, by scoring three times in the first period.

Mike Himm, Pat Wojnyak and Gordon Bowie clicked for Stevenson in the first period. Then Paul Holyak and Dewey Plumley counted in the second and Dale Marczak and Frank Geluso in the third.

## Schoolcraft Host To Cage Regional

Schoolcraft College will host a sub-regional section of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) basketball championships Feb. 25-26-27.

The host Ocelots under Coach Tom Roncoli go against Lansing Community College at 8 p.m. the first day.

Two games are on tap Feb. 26. Jackson Community College versus Delta College at 7 p.m., and the winner of the

Schoolcraft-Lansing game takes on Alpena Community College at 9 p.m. The championship will be decided Feb. 27 at 8 p.m.

Delta College, with a 15-6 win-loss record is favored. Schoolcraft's pre-tournament record is 12-10.

Winner of the sub-regional will advance to the Region 12 finals to be hosted at Delta the first weekend in March. Region 12 includes Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

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