

Stevenson Victor In Overtime

Top Gym Team Heads Benefit

One of the more dramatic finishes of the season marked Livonia Stevenson High's 70-65 overtime victory over Southfield Lathrup.

place in the closing moments of regulation time. With a minute to go, Lathrup led by a point, but then Ron Hoekstra, enjoying his finest game ever in a

Stevenson uniform, sank three free throws to put the Livonians on top, by two points. The last shot came with eight seconds to go and ap-

peared to have clinched the game. BUT LATHRUP RUSHED down court and Bob Malaby shot. The ball skidded off the

hoop, but teammate Tom Spaulding, who hadn't scored a point until then, was there to tip the ball back in just as the buzzer went off. That knotted the game at 63-

63 and sent the teams into a three minute extra session. The overtime was strictly one of the nation's top teams beset with foul troubles, had to play with four regulars on the bench because of excessive personal fouls.

Area gymnastic fans will have an opportunity to view one of the nation's top teams in action on Tuesday, March 23 at Farmington's Harrison High when the famed Southern California ACRO team performs.

HEADING THE CAST is Stephanie Stromer, who is Miss High School Gymnast of 1970 in the United States, winning the crown last summer.

Wendy Cliff, a member of the 1968 Olympic team and of the 1970 National championship squad, is another of the stars.

Kathy Rigby, first American woman to place in the world games, is another of the standouts. She took a silver medal in the balance beam.

Wendy and Kathy were standouts for United States in the recent meet against Russia at Penn State College before an overflow crowd of more than 16,000.

Advance sale of tickets has started at the Rascal House and Howard Johnson, in Southfield and at the Don Thomas Sports House.

Sponsored by the Southfield Kiwanis Club with all proceeds going to the Southfield Association for Gymnastics, the program will bring 37 of the top gymnasts in the world to the area.

The ACRO group won the National AAU senior women's championship last year and also the national senior girls crown.

It competed in the European Gymnastics in Basel, Switzerland last summer and then followed with a European tour of its program, dubbed "It's A Small World."

Lathrup lost regulars Ed Hoener, Bruce Ruhl and Ralph Kony in the fourth period on fouls, while Dan Wilmoth went out the same way in the overtime.

Kelly Smith of Stevenson also fouled out in regulation time and Hoekstra drew his fifth personal in the overtime, but not until the issue was settled.

EXHAROS' WOUND UP with a career high of 35 points, his previous high was 30, while Hoekstra checked for 19 points, including nine from the foul line.

Exarhos hit on 13 baskets and nine charities. Hoekstra also had 17 rebounds, tops in the game.

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Eagles Win In Overtime

It took an overtime for Thurston High's basketball team to nip Franklin, 66-62, and finish with a 4-6 record—the same as Franklin—in Northwest Suburban League play.

Tony Kaseta personally paced a Franklin comeback in the last period as he scored 12 points. His basket with two seconds left knotting the game at 75-75 and sending the teams into the extra session.

Then Len Gilen and Jeff Gillen took over for Thurston with four points each in the extra period to settle the issue. Gillen wound up with 27 points while Pat Wockle had 13 and Chuck Mallon 13 for Thurston, which posted an overall 7-11 record.

Kaseta had 24 points, Tim Dietz 23 and Rick Graham 17 for Franklin.

THURSTON	G	F	P
Thurston	11	18	27
Wockle	9	11	13
Gillen	6	8	8
Hogan	4	0	0
Lee	1	1	1
Law	1	1	1
Herbert	1	0	2
Pigo	2	2	4
TOTALS	35	19	56

FRANKLIN	G	F	P
Franklin	10	19	22
Kaseta	8	9	24
Dietz	7	9	23
Graham	6	11	17
Davis	4	0	0
Niemann	2	2	4
Casa	2	0	0
Law	2	0	0
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3 Area Wrestlers Win Region Crowns

Three area Class A wrestlers captured regional championships to lead a parade of performers from Observant who qualified for next Saturday's state meet at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

Bruce Geier, of Franklin, at 105 pounds, Dennis Campbell, of Redford Union, at 112 and

Layman McElley, of John Glenn, at 138 took individual titles in the regionals held at Walled Lake Western.

The team titles went to Ypsilanti with Ann Arbor Pioneer second and Trenton third.

Sorrows Drops Finale To Hedwig

The regular season ended on a losing note for Our Lady of Sorrows' basketballers.

St. Hedwig had little trouble beating the Farmington cagers, 70-55, in a non-league game. Sorrows took a 16-12 lead in the first period when Dan Blouin and Ross Bergeron led the way.

But St. Hedwig came up with a 15-8 second period and added to its lead in the second half.

Blouin wound up with 18 points and Bergeron 10, plus nine rebounds, for Sorrows which won only five out of 17 in the regular campaign.

Ted Lubowski and Paul Sacha each had 17 for the winners.

North Swimmers Whip Farmington

With victories in eight of the 11 events, North Farmington swimmers routed cross-town rival Farmington, 68-37, and finished the regular season with a 9-7 record.

Dan McLean was a double winner for the Raiders, taking the 200 and 400 freestyle events and setting a variety record of 1:57.3 in the former.

Doug Geersens won two events for the Falcons, taking the 200 individual medley in 2:14.6 and the 100 backstroke in 1:01.2.

Brad Carr, North's brilliant diver, continued his winning ways with an easy victory with a total of 221 points.

North ends its season activities next Friday and Saturday in the annual league meet at Groves where the host school is an overwhelming favorite.

MEDLEY RELAY—Won by North (McKule, Peterson, Murro, Shaktol). Time 1:48.6 (Time pool record).

200 FREE STYLE—Won by McLean (M); 2. Weaver (N); 3. Lawaha (F). Time 1:57.3 (Varsity record).

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—Won by Geersens (F); 2. Jaska (N); Kereszt (F). Time 2:14.6.

Jackets End Season Undefeated

Country Day School's basketball team took a perfect 16-0 record into this week's state Class C district tournament at Rochester.

Led by all-star Mike Page, Country Day wound up its regular season by crushing Whitmore Lake, 85-58.

Third ranked in most rating polls, Country Day is among the favorites in the battle for the state crown.

Page had 28 points while Carl Class scored 12, Terry Vanzaks, Randy Field and Scott Freebairn 11 each for the winners. A.J. Gillespie had 26 for the losers.

It marked the second time in recent years Country Day has posted a 16-0 regular-season mark.

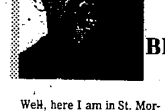
Milford came back to outscore Clarencville, 29-19, in the second period and finished with a 10-4 record and second place in the Wayne-Oakland league.

Phil Halstead led Clarencville with 27 points while Chip Meyerellis came through with 18.

Tom Harris ripped in 33 points by canning 14 baskets and five free throws, for Milford.

Michigan State's basketball win over New Mexico in December was the 700th victory in the school's cage history.

Ski Heil By BILL CAMERON



Well, here I am in St. Moritz with the jet set. Of course I haven't left yet, but by the time this column is in print, I'll be booming down the Piz Corvach in glorious sunshine and fantastic snow conditions.

I thought I'd drop a few hints of interesting places to visit in Northern Michigan. From all reports, they'll be skiing till April around Boyne Country.

In the meantime, if you are around Charlevoix, stop in at the Westervane Inn. You'll meet two of the nicest gals around, George Richardson and Dick Aull.

George serves as the Maitre d and Dick as the Chef. Both are college graduates and former wine salesmen who decided to become entrepreneurs and bought the Inn and motel.

The Westervane sits on the canal and is a gorgeous spot in the summertime as you dine and watch the boats coming and going from Lake Michigan to Lake Charlevoix.

A year or so ago they redecorated and expanded their cocktail lounge and all the furnishings are made of wood reclaimed from sunken ships.

The piano bar is a ship's rudder weighing two tons, pushed to a high gloss, dating from 1865. Each table has an engraved plate giving the history of the ship that was sunk in the Great Lakes.

THE STONE FIREPLACE in the restaurant has a huge stone shaped like the state of Michigan. In fact, the original builder used stone quite profusely in the motel lending it's own distinctive charm. The rooms are large and very well appointed and very comfortable.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Aull lend their charm to the Inn working full time, making the establishment a true family affair. The food is gourmet quality and the prices are right. Ask Dick to show you their wine cellar. It's incredible.

One of my other favorite spots is the Homestead Restaurant in Traverse City. Overlooking the Bay, it has to be one of the most pleasant spots to start your day anywhere in the world. Their breakfasts are superb. Skip the toast and order Muffin!

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DIVING—Won by Carr (N); 2. King (N); 3. Schwab (F). Total points 221.

100 BUTTERFLY—Won by Murro (N); 2. Peterson (N); 3. Lawaha (F). Time 5:59.

100 FREESTYLE—Won by Smith (N); 2. Ankle (N); 3. Harding (F). Time: 1:55.

400 FREESTYLE—Won by McLean (N); 2. Allen (F); 3. Jamison (F). Time 4:23.

100 BACKSTROKE—Won by Geersens (F); 2. Makule (N); 3. Jayroe (F). Time 1:57.3.

100 BREASTSTROKE—Won by Zaher (N); 2. Jaska (F); 3. Kereszt (F). Time 1:38.

FREESTYLE RELAY—Won by Farmington (Murstead, Jenkins, R. Jahn, D. Jahn) Time 3:40.

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