

Spartans post 8th straight victory

BASKETBALL

Severson and Matt Bartnick, helped pick us up."

Junior guard Brady Crosby came off the bench to score 12 points. Severson added 11. Bartnick dished out 11 assists.

Churchill, 16 of 21 from the free throw line, had four players score in double figures led by David Semizian's 16. Shaun Foster and Kevin Zielinski added 12 each, while Steve Robinson had 10.

W.L. WESTERN 71, N. FARMINGTON 66: Wallied Lake Western created an eight-point halftime lead Tuesday at North Farmington and held on in the second half for the WLAA victory.

The Warriors outscored the Raiders in the second quarter, 17-11, and went

into halftime on top, 37-29.

North trimmed the Western lead by one point in the third period, 14-13, and by two in the finale, 23-21.

Bryan Verdun scored 21 points, John Sowders 17, Chris Eagle 12 and David Zeitlin 10 for the Warriors, who made 14 of 19 free throws.

North's leading scorer and rebounder was Mike Leach with 19 points and six rebounds.

Marcus McComb tossed in 18 points, and he also had four assists, four steals and four rebounds. Brian Johns added 10 points and Jason Neal nine. The Raiders were 8-of-17 at the line.

Western is 3-2 in the WLAA and 6-5 overall; North drops to 1-3 and 4-6.

HARPER WOODS 59, CLARENCEVILLE 48: Bruce Mosely picked up the scoring slick Tuesday, scoring 22 points, as the host Pioneers (7-2, 3-0) pulled out the Metro Conference victory over Livonia Clarenceville (3-6, 1-2).

James Douglas, Harper Woods' lead-

ing scorer, tallied 14 of his 16 in the opening half as the Pioneers led 30-22. Douglas, guarded by Tim Shaw, had a total of 88 points in his last two games.

Clarenceville cut the margin to four with 1:30 to go in the final quarter, but turnovers and free throws hurt the Trojans.

Harper Woods was 20 of 37 from the foul line, including 13 of 24 in the decisive fourth period.

Clarenceville, paced by Shaw's game-high 22 points, was only 3 of 9 from the foul line.

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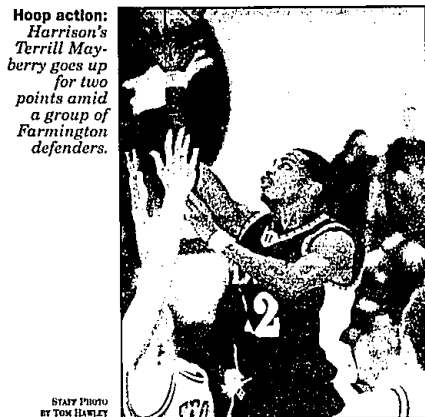
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momentum, especially in their own gym."

McElroy had 12 points in the first half, and Elsey was a big factor in the second quarter with 10 points, which included four field goals.

"Matt found a spot along the baseline," Turnquist said. "He did a nice job using the whole floor against the zone, and Matt was able to sneak in the weak-side and get some good looks."

Farmington played a zone defense, but Harrison was able to overcome it after having some initial difficulty when it was only 6-of-17 from the floor in the first quarter.

"We've done a lot of work in the last week against the zone," Turnquist said. "We've struggled against zones, and we worked hard to learn how to attack it."

"I have to give the boys credit. They stayed focused and their desire to win have never waned."

"That's why we wanted to go zone for the most part, because

we knew we had problems with the matchup," Korpusek said. "We had the same problem with (Westland John) Glenn last week, and we kept it from hurting us too much."

"We handled (Harrison's) full-court press real well, and we ran our offense better than we have in the past. We just gave up way too many offensive rebounds in the second half, and it started to get away from us."

There was no letting down by the Hawks in the second half. McElroy scored 10 of his team's 19 points in the third quarter as Harrison expanded its lead to 55-33.

Not all of McElroy's points were scored under the basket. He also made several baskets from the wing and displayed a variety of shots.

"When Joe is hitting his mid-range jumper, he's a tough match, because he will work hard inside for stuff, too," Turn-

quist said.

"It was certainly important for us to not have any lapses to start the second half, because we've done that on occasion. The way Farmington scrapped in the first half we didn't want to allow that to happen."

Brown finished with 10 points; Scott Mills and Eric Zatkun added six each for the Hawks, who are 2-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 6-6 overall.

Farmington (0-4, 1-9) made 16 of 49 field goals and 12 of 21 free throws. Harrison was 25-of-61 from the floor and 19-of-30 at the line. Each team made three threes.

"It sounds crazy but we're still searching for our confidence level," Turnquist said. Asked if the Hawks had arrived at the point Tuesday, he added: "You never say. Yeah, we've got this figured out," but it is another step in the right direction."

Suburban Hockey to hold 1-day workshops

Suburban Hockey will have one-day workshops Thursday, Feb. 14, at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and Friday, Feb. 15, at the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena.

The workshops, entitled Defense, Quick 'N Fast and

Shoot to Score, are for ages 6 and up and will be two hours long. The cost is \$45 per player.

Suburban Hockey also will have a three-day clinic at Birmingham Ice Arena Feb. 11-13.

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