

Clarenceville falls in Metro Conference tournament

Livonia Clarenceville shut down the highly-regarded James Douglas on Tuesday, but host Harper Woods still came away with a 76-66 Metro Conference boys basketball semifinal victory. Harper Woods is now 15-3 overall and unbeaten in 10 conference games. Clarenceville falls to 9-10 and 6-6.

Senior forward Tim Shaw, who drew the defensive assignment on Douglas, limited the 6-foot-2 guard to six points, four in the opening half, but the Trojans trailed, 41-25.

Bruce Mosley and James Bailey picked up the slack for the Pioneers

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with 21 and 20 points, respectively. Shaw finished 21 points, 12 rebounds and five steals. Junior guard Pete Shaw added 13 points, while junior forward Glenn Garrant had 11 points, 15 rebounds and six blocks.

The Trojans had a total of 17 blocks but committed 27 turnovers to Harper Woods' eight.

NORTHVILLE 49, N. FARMINGTON 42: Earle Higgins Jr. had a well-rounded game Tuesday for

North Farmington, but it occurred in a losing cause at Northville. Higgins led the Raiders with 14 points and eight rebounds, and he also had four steals and three assists in the WIAA consolation game.

North (10-10) played without two starters, junior guard Marcus McComb and senior forward Brian Johns, both of whom are sidelined with injuries.

Jason Neal and Gary Kennedy added nine points apiece and Mike Leach five for the Raiders. Sean Mackler had six rebounds.

North scored most of its points on three-point field goals. The Raiders made 11 triples and only three deuces. Higgins made four threes, Kennedy and Neal three apiece and Leach one.

Tom Dorda netted 15 points, Thomas Knapp and Adam Konst 10 each for the Mustangs (13-7).

The Raiders led 14-11 after one quarter and 26-22 at halftime, but they fell behind at the end of three, 34-32, and were outscored in the fourth, 15-10.

North made three of seven free throws and Northville 10 of 18.

In the district tournament at West Bloomfield next week, Farmington Harrison plays the host school in the opener at 7 p.m. Monday.

North Farmington and Bloomfield Hills Laker meet at 6 p.m. in a Wednesday doubleheader, and Farmington plays the Monday winner at 8 p.m.

The championship game is set for 7 p.m. Friday.

FRANKLIN 61, FARMINGTON 21: Livonia Franklin (5-15) capped its regular season with a win Tuesday over the visiting Falcons as junior guard Derek Opet led the way with a game-high 14 points.

Senior center Matt Austin finished with 12 points, 13 rebounds and seven assists. Senior center Tytonne Matthews added nine points and 10 rebounds, and junior guard Nick Warr contributed eight points.

Farmington (2-18), which trailed 31-11 at halftime, got six points from senior guard Ryan Kosinski.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

PREP COACHES NEEDED

Farmington Public Schools is searching for a boys tennis coach at Harrison High School. To apply contact FPS Athletic Director Brian Swinehart at (248) 489-3352 or fax a resume to (248) 474-3802.

Mercy High School is looking for coaches to fill the following positions: freshman softball coach and JV soccer coach. To apply call the Mercy athletic office at (248) 476-2836.

ROCKETS GRID REGISTRATION

The Farmington Rockets will register football players and cheerleaders for the 2002 season on Saturday, March 2, in the Shannon Room of the William Cstick Center.

Returning players and cheerleaders will register from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be an open enrollment session on a first-come, first-serve basis from noon to 3 p.m.

The fee is \$200 to cover the cost of equipment, trophies, team banquet and \$100 in fundraising tickets.

Each registrant must have a copy of his/her birth certificate, health insurance information and cash or check made payable to the Farmington Rockets.

For more information call Kevin Maly (president) at (248) 426-7380 or Dick Heist (registrar) at (248) 478-9341.

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

South Farmington Baseball is accepting late player registrations for the upcoming 2002 season.

The costs are \$50 for T-ball, \$110 for all softball and baseball players under age 15 and \$140 for baseball players age 15 to 18. Contact Greg Pochmara at (248) 473-2058 to register.

COACHES SOCCER CLINIC

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association will host a soccer coaches clinic on Saturday, March 9, at Total Soccer in Wixom, located on the southeast corner of Pontiac Trail and Wixom roads.

All recreational coaches are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10. Instructional drills and technical and tactical guidelines will be addressed.

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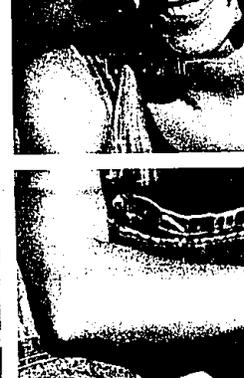
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