

Rockets Blast Falcons, 65-48

Undefeated Glenn Overpowers Groves

It's three in a row for John Glenn and Birmingham Groves. Glenn extended its season record to 3-0 by overpowering Groves, 65-48, and Groves fell to a 0-3 mark. It was the opening Northwest Suburban League clash for both teams and the Rockets out-shot and out-

rebounded the Groves Falcons. J.P. McBride opened with a 15-footer for Glenn and the game was even at 9-9, near the end of the first quarter. This was the last time Groves was in the game as Glenn spurred to a 13-12 first quarter lead. Glenn outscored the

Falcons, 19-10, in the second quarter to capture a 32-22 halftime lead.

"WE OPENED up the second quarter," said Glenn Coach Gordon Davis. "McBride hit four of four from the outside and we loosened up their defense."

Glenn saw a 20-point lead slip down to 11 midway in the third quarter and held a 45-37 advantage going into the fourth. The Rockets found the hoop in the fourth and outscored the Falcons 20-11 for their third straight win of the season. "We had great balance in

our offensive and defensive rebounding," said Davis. "We started pressing and forced them into many turnovers."

GLENN out-rebounded Groves, 51-25. McBride led all scorers with 16 points for Glenn followed in the Rocket attack by Jim

Williams with 13 and Kim Horton with 10. Don Larsen and Chuck Gauer paced the Groves attack with 14 and 10 points. Williams led in rebound, Horton with 16 followed by Horton with 11 and Dave Carlington with 10 for Glenn. "After the first quarter, we

controlled the game," said Davis. "We were making them work to get their shots off."

Glenn hosts Thurston Friday in its second league encounter. "Thurston didn't look good against Stevenson," added Davis. "But they surprised everybody by beating Franklin."

"They are offensive minded and we will have to play good defense," concluded Davis. Groves plays host to Oak Park Friday.

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Stevenson at Farmington
Northville at Harrison
North Farmington at Franklin
Garden City East at Wayne
Garden City West at Schafer
Thurston at John Glenn
Edsel Ford at Plymouth
Redford Union at Trenton
Southfield at Kimball
Walled Lake at Southfield Lathrup

TUESDAY

Garden City East at Franklin

HOCKEY WEDNESDAY

Franklin vs Ann Arbor at Ford, 3:30 p.m.
Country Day vs Stevenson at Ford, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Churchill vs Stevenson at Ford, 7 p.m.
Franklin vs Southfield at Ford, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

Country Day at Ann Arbor at Ford, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY

Country Day vs Catholic Central at Warren, 1 p.m.

Ypsilanti Captures Wrestling Tournney

Ypsilanti High captured the Garden City East Invitational Wrestling Tournament for the second straight year with a total score of 87½.

Ann Arbor Huron placed second with 74 and John Glenn captured third with 73 total, in the tournament that included 16 area schools.

Ypsilanti won one first, three second places, two third places, and three fourth

places to win over Huron by 12½ points.

GLENN topped the card for Overland schools with Larry Sanders taking champion honors in the 112 lb. weight class, Bob Mink taking a second in the 155 lb. class, and Kevin Ostlund a second in the 165 lb. class.

Thurston's Greg Scott won individual honors in the 155 lb.

class and Thurston finished sixth overall with a 51-point total.

James Dovey of Thurston placed second in the 98 lb. class and Dave Webley of Garden City West fought to a second place finish in the 105 lb. class.

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Ypsilanti 87½
2. Ann Arbor Huron 74

3. John Glenn 73
4. Romulus 63
5. Ann Arbor 62½
6. Thurston 61
7. Belleville 48½
8. Wayne Memorial 43
9. Garden City West 30
10. Edsel Ford 23½
11. Bentley 18
12. Stevenson 17
13. Farmington 15
14. Garden City East 6
15. Crestwood 3
16. Franklin 0



GLENN TAKE-DOWN — Mark LeSuer of John Glenn wrestles with Armand Ternak of Ann Arbor Huron in the 119 lb. semi-finals of the Garden City East Invitational. LeSuer placed third and Ternak second. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Farmington Routs Waterford In 60-40 Inter-Lakes Clash

Farmington opened Inter-Lakes play with a 60-40 basketball win over Waterford.

"I was really surprised by our control of the boards," said Farmington Coach Ray Boyle. "It was quite a contrast to our opening game with Bentley."

FARMINGTON lost its opener to Bentley, 79-59, and now stands 1-1.

The Falcons took control in the first quarter against Waterford, hitting on eight of 20 field goals. Dan Lakovich popped in the first basket of the game and the Falcons jumped to an 18-7 first quarter lead and led at the half, 34-19. The third quarter saw an even style of play with Farmington scoring 14 and Waterford 12. The Falcons outscored Waterford 12-9 in

the final stanza to capture a 60-40 win.

"We controlled the offensive boards," said Boyle. "We totaled 27 offensive rebounds and only 24 defensive rebounds."

DENNIS HAGEN paced the rebounding attack with 18. Joe Montgomery led the Farmington scorers with 17 points, followed by Lakovich with 16 and Hagen with 15.

Waterford's Pat Jones was the game high scorer with 19 points.

Farmington was 37 per cent from the floor and hit on 14 of 31 free throws.

The Falcons host Stevenson Friday in their second conference clash. Stevenson won its league opener in a 72-66 victory over winless Southfield Lathrup.

Panthers Win 2nd, 79-64

RU Topples Allen Park

Redford Union opened Suburban Eight play with a 79-64 win over Allen Park, and Panther Coach Carl Andrews stands at 2-0 in his basketball debut at RU.

RU travels to Trenton Friday in its first contest off home grounds.

THE PANTHERS jumped to an early 10-2 lead, but the Parkers picked away and RU had a slim 17-14 first quarter edge. RU scored 17 in the second quarter to lead at the half, 34-27, and the Panthers never turned around to look back.

"They closed in on us in the second quarter," said Andrews. "But we popped in three straight baskets and held on to the lead."

"They are a good, scrambling ball club and stronger than us around the boards but we managed 50 rebounds with Mark Kenny picking off 19 and Bob Schaner, 12."

RU OUTSCORED Allen Park, 19-15, in the third quarter and 25-22 in the fourth to win by 15 in its second win of the season.

Kenny scored 35 points, hitting on 16 field goals and three free-throws. Kenny paced the RU attack against Southfield with 23 points. Schaner totaled 17 in the Panther cause.

Mike Flood led Parker scorers with 23 points and Leon Goetz collected 20.

RU shot 49 per cent from the floor, hitting on 31 of 63 and

scoring 17 of 30 from the line. "We made 16 turnovers in a reasonably tight ball game," added Andrews. "The key to the game was the shooting of our 6-7 center, Kenny."



STEVENSON GRAD — Western Michigan senior wide receiver Dale Wendell, 1968 Stevenson High graduate, earned a spot on the 1971 All Mid-American Conference Academic team, with a 3.04 average. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendell of 34929 Grove in Livonia.

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