

Franklin Overpowers North Farmington

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What a difference a week can make!

The highly rated Franklin Patriots were soundly upset by Thurston in Northwest Suburban basketball action but rebounded with a 70-50 win over North Farmington for win number three against the lone defeat.

Franklin Coach Bob Visser labels loss to Thurston nothing short of a "nightmare" and feels his team is starting to round out in becoming a basketball power.

Patriot Tim Dietz scored the

opening basket against the Raiders and North could not get any closer than two points with Franklin taking a 16-13 first quarter lead.

FRANKLIN scored three straight baskets in the first minute of the second quarter with Tom Luch hitting on two short jumpers and Rick Graham scoring on a lay-up to put the Patriots up 22-13. With 3:42 remaining in the first half, North cut the lead to six points and Raider Kim Parker scored to cut the lead to 29-26. Six straight turnovers "happened" on the court, and Parker scored again to cut the

lead to 31-28 in favor of Franklin, at the half.

Dietz accounted for 10 points and Luch for 11 in the first half for Franklin. Nine of Luch's points came in the second quarter.

Franklin out-rebounded North, 16-13, in the first 16 minutes of play.

Franklin went into a full-court press starting in the third quarter and outscored the Raiders, 15-13, to hold a 46-41 lead going into the final stanza.

LUCH AND DIETZ combined for Franklin scores and the Patriots jumped in front,

53-41. Raider David Ellsworth fouled out with 4:14 remaining, and Dietz popped in two from the line to give Franklin a 60-45 spread.

The game was out of reach for North, the substitutes took over, and Franklin coasted to a 70-50 win.

Dietz paced the Patriots with 24 points and Luch was close behind with 21.

PARKER totaled 16 for North Farmington and Ellsworth combined for 12.

Luch led in the rebounding department with 11 while Dietz picked off nine. Dietz set a school high in blocked shots,

with a total of nine, forcing the Raiders to loop the ball over his outstretched hands.

"We had control of the game all the way," said Franklin Coach Bob Visser. "It just took us till the fourth quarter to put it away."

"We played a little more conservatively than we did against Thurston."

North Farmington fell to 0-2 in league play and 1-3 overall, with the lone victory being a 71-59 win over Harrison.

The Patriots open 1972 with a Jan. 4 clash home against Churchill while North Farmington hosts John Glenn on Jan. 7.



OFFENSIVE FOUL -- Franklin's Guy Burke crashes into Lewis Doot (31) of North Farmington on a drive towards the basket. Burke picked up an offensive foul, but Franklin toppled North, 70-50. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

East Captures 4th Cage Win In 85-75 Romp Over Wayne

The Panthers just keep kicking. Garden City East remained undefeated in basketball with an 85-75 win over Wayne for victory No. 4. Dave Jackson paced the attack with 33 points.

East dropped behind in the early moments as Wayne jumped to a 9-5 lead. The Panthers scored three straight baskets with Jackson getting the go-ahead field goal

and East was in front to stay. Wayne trailed at the end of the first quarter, 25-21, and East scored 32 in the second quarter to hold a 57-43 half-time advantage. Garden City hit on 12 of 18 from the floor in the second quarter.

"It was an extremely fast half of basketball," said East Coach Billy Joe Young. "The pace was very quick and we hit on 23 of 34 from the floor."

THE MOMENTUM slowed down in the third quarter with Wayne outscoring East, 13-11. With 30 seconds elapsed in the quarter, Jackson picked up foul No. 4 and spent the remainder of the quarter on the bench.

"We slowed down the play with Jackson on the bench," said Young. "We didn't want them coming back at us."

Jackson went back in the fourth quarter and with two minutes remaining, East was up by 16 points, and well on its way to its second Mid-Wayne win.

Jackson led all scorers with 32 points. John Grigal and Jack Hayes collected 18 apiece for East with Jeff DeHarte popping in 14. Hayes also collected 10 assists to make him 41 for four games.

Randy Lucas paced the Wayne attack with 26 points followed by Jim Marmul with 15.

East shot 47 per cent from the floor, hitting on 31 of 65 while Wayne hit on 30 of 75 for a 40 per cent. Wayne was 15 for 20 from the line and East hit on 23 of 30.

East opens 1972 with a Jan. 4 clash with Garden City West.

Undefeated Chargers Edge Sterling, 45-43

Undefeated Churchill squeaked by Warren Sterling, 45-43, to score its fourth basketball victory.

The non-league clash was played at Sterling and the "air-space" basketball floor was something new to the Chargers.

"The kids really liked the new type of 'air-space' floor," said Coach Pat Montano. "Between the concrete and the wooden floor is a cork floor and a sponge rubber air barrier. They felt like they were getting up higher."

CHURCHILL went in front, 13-10, after the first quarter but the Chargers hit their coldest spell of the season in the second quarter.

"We just couldn't get the ball in the basket," said Montano. Churchill scored only seven points to 19 by Sterling, with the Chargers hitting on three of 20 from the floor while Sterling connected on six of nine.

The Chargers were down at the half, 29-20, with starters Mark Reed and Roy Henriksen in foul trouble with three apiece.

CHURCHILL regained its composure in the third period

and outscored Sterling, 12-10, but trailed going into the final quarter, 39-32.

Reed and Bruce Van Wagoner scored for Churchill to open the fourth quarter and the Chargers were down, 39-36. A Sterling basket made it 41-36, but Mike Keller hit on five straight free throws and the score was tied with five minutes remaining.

Churchill's Jim Foster scored two from the line and the Chargers went up 43-41. Foster stole the ball and passed to Phil Damaska who drove in for a score and Churchill had bounced to a four point, 45-41 lead.

KELLER missed four from the line for Churchill in the closing minutes but the Chargers went into a stall to secure a 45-43 win.

Van Wagoner and Henriksen shared scoring honors for Churchill with 12 points each. Don Haase paced the Sterling attack with 15 points followed by Mike Hayes with 11.

Churchill shot 32 per cent from the floor, 17 of 54, while Sterling went 13 for 34 for 38 per cent. Warren was 17 of 25 from the line and Churchill was 11 of 23.

Cage Results

FRIDAY
St. Agathe 73, St. Thomas 68
Bentley 67, Belleville 63
Birmingham Groves 57, Oak Park 56
Sacred Heart 70, Bishop Stepan 54
Brother Rice 68, Delta 55
Churchill 45, Warren Sterling 43
Clarencville 78, W. Bloomfield 67
Country Day 78, Roper 68
Farmington 66, Stevenson 64
Harrison 68, Northville 60
Franklin 70, N. Farmington 50
Garden City E. 85, Wayne 75
John Glenn 79, Thurston 63
Plymouth 68, Edsel Ford 43
Troutman 84, Redford Union 53
Kimbrell 85, Southfield 63
W.L. Central 76, S. Field Lathrup 53

All-American

Four members of the 1971 Michigan football team -- halfback Bill Taylor, linebacker Mike Taylor, defensive safety Tom Darden and offensive guard Reggie McKenzie -- earned All-American honors. They all live in the same house.



STEVENSON SCORE -- Brian Van Norman slaps a shot past Churchill goalie Tom Hoger for the first score at the 1:39 mark in

the first period. Steve Hillman (17) of Stevenson skates in on the play. The Spartans bested Churchill, 4-3. (Observer photo)

Stevenson Pucksters Down Churchill

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Don Finn scored a tie breaking goal with 53 seconds remaining to give Stevenson a 4-3 hockey decision over Churchill.

The undefeated Spartans, who came from behind three times, chalked up victory No. 3 while Churchill dropped to a 1-2-1 record.

Churchill was hampered with the loss of three starters in the line-up due to a one-game suspension fighting penalty occurred in the Fraser, 5-4 defeat.

Missing in the Charger lineup were goalie Mike Merrill and forwards, Mike Snyder and Greg Hiram.

STEVENSON opened the scoring at 1:39 in the first period with Brian Van Nor-

man taking a pass from Kurt Geiger and slapping it past goalie Tom Hoger.

Churchill's Dale McIntosh tied the game at 7:31 on an unassisted goal and the score remained tied at the end of the period, 1-1. Churchill

outshot Stevenson, 10-9, in the first 15 minutes.

Churchill scored the lone second period goal on a power play by McIntosh from Dick Saranen at 12:39 with Stevenson's Bruce Eggers off for elbowing. Churchill outshot the Spartans in the second period, 11-7.

Stevenson tied the game at 2:42 in the third period on a Geiger to Steve Hillman pass pattern. Hillman beat Churchill's Hoger and the close checking game was deadlocked.

THE SPARTANS went ahead at 10:53 on a power play goal. With Charger Doug Lloyd in the penalty box, Hillman passed to Dale Marzack who scored the third Stevenson goal and the Spartans were up, 3-2.

Churchill came back, 25 seconds later with Saranen scoring at 11:18 on a pass from Mark DeRoche, and the score was tied again, 3-3.

Churchill's Saranen and Stevenson's Tom Shipp went off with slashing penalties at 12:52 and were joined by Spartans Frank Geluso and Charger Doug Lloyd at 13:44 for the same infraction.

WITH 1:16 REMAINING both sides were playing two men short, and the puck was shot into the Churchill zone.

Finn went behind the Charger net, fought off two Churchill defenders and with one hand on his stick, flipped the puck past Hoger for the winning goal at 14:07.

Stevenson outshot Churchill in the final period 11-7, but was outshot overall, 29-27.

CHURCHILL-STEVENSON

Scoring: Stevenson - Van Norman (Geliger) 1:39; Churchill - McIntosh (unassisted) 7:31.
Penalties - Churchill (S) 10:32; Berger (C) 13:08

SECOND PERIOD

Scoring: Churchill - McIntosh (Saranen) 12:39.
Penalties - Van Varnem (S) 1:50; Geliger (S) 3:23; Hillman (C) Eggers 10:53; McDonald (S) 9:28; Eggers (S) 12:32; Marzack (S) Geluso (S) Berger (C) 13:03

THIRD PERIOD

Scoring: Stevenson - Hillman (Geliger) 2:42; Stevenson-Marzack (unassisted) 10:53

FIRST PERIOD

Scoring: Franklin - Reid (Madigan) 4:38; Southfield - Delacruz (unassisted) 6:12; Franklin - Noll (Wright) 8:28; Southfield - Reid (Madigan) 9:37; Franklin - Field (Junttila, Allen) 9:53.
Penalties - Junttila (F) 6:48; Kehoe (S) 8:16; Madigan (F) 10:13

SECOND PERIOD

Scoring: Southfield - Delacruz (unassisted) 0:15; Franklin - Junttila (Allen) 8:00.
Penalties - Sydowski (S) 2:51; Stevenson (S) 6:20; Field (F) 8:19; Alvey (S) 12:28

THIRD PERIOD

No Scoring
Penalties - Delacruz (S) 0:52; Madigan (F) 2:10; Karpavich (F) 3:45; Cummings (F) 8:34; Rydzewski (S) 9:28; Helm (S) 12:01; Stevens (S) 14:31; Kehoe (S) game misconduct 14:31

FRANKLIN

3 1 0-4
SOUTHFIELD 2 1 0-3

Franklin scored its first hockey win after two defeats in a 4-3 squeaker over Southfield.

All of the scoring took place in the first two periods with the Patriots taking a 3-2 first period lead. Each team scored a goal in the second period and Franklin's one goal edge proved to be the margin of victory.

"We fell into their style of play," said Franklin Coach Ron Helger. "Instead of skating the way we are capable of, we just skated along with Southfield."

The loss was No. 5 for Southfield but Coach Art Carinci sees improvement in the winless season. Southfield tied Franklin 4-4 in the third period

but a quick whistle nullified the goal.

Franklin outshot Southfield, 37-19, with Dave Morrison and Wayne Oliver turning in line performances in the Patriot net.

Franklin opened the scoring at the 4:35 mark in the first period with Brian Said tipping in a shot on a pass from Kevin Madigan. Southfield came back 38 seconds later with Dan Delacruz scoring unassisted.

THE PATRIOTS took the next face-off and Jack Wright passed across to center, Carl Noll, who slammed a shot past Southfield goalie, Steve Sund, and Franklin was in front only 15 seconds after Southfield

had tied the game.

Southfield's Steve Feldman evened it at 2-2, while each team was one man short. At the 6:37 mark, Feldman took a pass from Chuck Heint, and put it into the net.

Mark Field gave Franklin a 3-2 first period lead late in the period on a pass from Bob Junttila and Mark Allen.

With only 13 seconds elapsed in the second period, Delacruz scored for Southfield on a breakaway and the score was, 3-3.

Southfield's Joe Szydlowski was called for roughing at the 2:51 mark in the second period. The Blue Jays killed off the penalty.

a pass from Allen and the Patriots were up, 4-3.

(Hillman) 10:53; Churchill - Saranen (DeRoche) 11:18; Stevenson - Finn (unassisted) 14:07
Penalties - Berk (S) 7:10; Geluso (S) 6:47; Lloyd (C) 8:53; Berk (S) 11:57; Saranen (C) Shipp (S) 12:52; Geluso (S) Lloyd (C) 13:44
CHURCHILL 1 1 1-3
STEVENSON 3 1 0-4

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