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**Trojans Humble West Bloomfield After Slow Start**

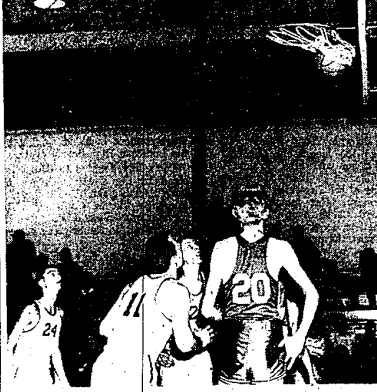
Clarencville came out on top of the ledger once again in their second league contest Friday night by powering over West Bloomfield, 61-32.

The Trojans led by their scoring ace, Larry Andrews, poured on the scoring plays during a torrid second half after a slow start to drop the West Bloomfield squad and remain undefeated in Wayne-Oakland competition. The Trojans now hold a 2-0 record.

Coach Turlo's boys suffered through a cold first quarter when West Bloomfield took a 14-13 lead. They came back fighting for the ball during the second period play, after surviving the exceptional offensive playing of West Bloomfield's Fockler and Hollister during the first quarter, the Trojans marched out front during the second quarter and grabbed a 27-25 lead at half time.

The last half of the ball game was completely dominated by the Trojans. Even a 6 foot 6 inch center failed to stop the hustling Trojans on their home court. Excellent rebounding, sharp shooting and good defensive playing put the #125 team in front by a sixteen point margin. The last two minutes of the game were played by the Clarencville reserves.

High scoring honors for the victorious Trojans went to Junior Larry Andrews with 17 points. Trailing close behind were Dale Devit and Dave Hanaford with 16 each. Luceman from Holly also bucketed in.



**THE HOOP** snaps as the ball goes through and another point is racked up for the Falcons in their contest with Van Dyke last Friday night. Watching the ball as it drops from the net is Dave Catherman, 24; Louis McLellan, 11; and Tom Caultkins, in the background. The Van Dyke player, 20, with back to camera, could not be identified. The low scoring contest was won by the Falcons.

**Falcons Down Van Dyke, 40-32 In Opening Conference Game**

In their first conference meet of the 1956-57 cage season, the Farmington Falcons chalked up a 40-32 decision over the Lincoln High Abes of Van Dyke on their home hardwood.

The low score contest saw the Abes holding control of the ball but being unable to find the hoop on their shots. The Falcons, on the other hand, made advantage of the ball when they gained possession and connected on a greater percentage of shots. They tallied nearly every time they gained possession and moved the ball to their own end of the floor.

Bud Jones, Falcon team captain, paced the local five to victory, dumping in a total of 18 points in the contest. He was followed in scoring by the Falcons by Don MacDonald, who picked up 13 points for the cause. Leading scorer for the Van Dyke quintet was Ben Lewis with 14 points.

The first quarter was characterized by a ragged brand of play on the part of both teams, with the Falcons taking the edge in scoring to lead 8-4 at quarter's end. In the second period the Abes took command and pumped in 14 points while holding the Falcons to only 9. They left the Hoop at half time with a slim one-point lead, 18-17.



In the third canto, the Falcons took command again and pushed ahead while the Abes again found it impossible to find the mark on their shots. They failed to make any shots of five fouls called against the Falcons, which proved a big hurt to them.

Fourth quarter play was completely dominated by the Lincoln High five, who took command of the ball and the backboards almost completely away from the Falcons. Despite the fact that the Van Dyke boys held control of the ball, the Falcons led in scoring where it counts. They outpointed the Abes by 7 markers in the final period for the victory.

The Falcons will now be idle until after the holidays. They will open play again on January 4, when they take on the Southfield Bluejays in another conference contest. The game will be played at home.

**Trojans Edge Holly In Opening League Contest**

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Clarencville grabbed an early first quarter lead as they gained a margin of 8-0 in the opening minutes of the game. From then on, the Trojans controlled the game and at half time held the lead by 14 points.

During the final 18 minutes of play, Holly put on considerable pressure. The effort was unsuccessful, however, as the fast moving Trojans capped a prize win on their home court.

High scorer of the evening was Clarencville's Larry Andrews with 21 points. Following him was Holly's #1 center with 19 points. Co-captain Dave Hanaford, bucketed 17 points to aid the winning cause.

**Trojan JVs Romp Over Holly Five**

Clarencville's Junior Varsity squad thoroughly whipped their opposition from Holly Tuesday, December 11, by a 35-15 margin.

At the end of the first period, Clarencville had piled up a spectacular 25-1 lead. The second period play was also controlled by the Trojans.

Holly broke the ice during the third quarter play, but the attempt was lost as Clarencville refused to give scoring ground. In the final period, Holly made continual scoring attempts but were unable to span the big deficit.

High point man for the victorious Trojans was Hollister with 12 points. Healy hit for 6, LaLond and Nogle, 4, and Fox and Nelson 2.

**GAA Teams Lose At Ferndale**

Two Farmington GAA volleyball teams journeyed to Ferndale Tuesday, December 11, for a meet with two teams from Ferndale. The FHS teams were made up of girls selected from the three top GAA volleyball squads.

Farmington, winning one of the four games played, broke their winless record made in the two preceding years of Ferndale games.

In the GAA basketball games Wednesday, December 12, Noble swamped Bielecki 37-2. Other results were: Lewis 10; Morey 8; All-Caps 8; Leach 2; Lell 4; Holmes 2; Thomas 4; Team 10; Leach 15; Lell 10.

Bielecki forfeited to Brown and Team 11 forfeited to Team 12 due to the absence of team members.

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**Farmington JVs Post Third Win**

The Farmington JV squad downed the Van Dyke JV quintet last Friday night for their third win of the season.

Neal Stevenson again took high scoring honor for Farmington with 16 points. Van Dyke eager Thompson was responsible for 23 tallies on the visitors' score board.

The 12-12 tie at the end of the first quarter indicates the see-saw battle played by the teams throughout that eight minutes.

Still evenly matched throughout the second quarter, the F.H.S. squad was able to squeak out one point ahead at half time. The score was 23-22.

During the third quarter, the little Falcons were able to create their lead, but only by three points, 45-41.

The fourth quarter was close, with the Van Dyke JV striving to narrow the margin. With only seconds left on the clock, Chappman of Van Dyke fouled, giving Stevenson the chance to make two free throws to cinch Farmington's 53-51 lead.

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