

Raider Basketball Team Bows To Thurston in League Opener

BY DENNIS GLADHUN
North Farmington opened the 1964-65 Northwest Suburban League season on a sour note as they ran into trouble and dropped a decisive basketball game to the Thurston Eagles, 70-57.

It was an important decision for the Raiders despite the fact that it was only the first of a nine-game league schedule, which includes one encounter with Thurston member school, John Glenn High School of Wayne. Last year, North Farmington and Thurston posted identical 7-2 records, including one victory apiece in the two meetings of the two schools, to tie for the league championship. North Farmington and Thurston again were the pre-season favorites this year, and the final outcome may very likely be a repeat of last year's finish.

COACH DICK WILSON'S Raiders entered the game as under-dogs, due to the loss of 9'5" forward John McDonald who is out of the lineup for several weeks because of a leg injury that occurred during football season. None the less, the Raiders held a nine-point edge three times in the first eight minutes before settling for a 23-21 lead at the end of the first quarter.

After only two minutes of play in the second-half both Schultz and Schumaker fouled out of the game. Concentrating in defense, the Raiders held Thurston to only nine points in the third period to square the score at 51-41 after three quarters.

BOTH SQUADS played on even terms for most of the fourth quarter as neither squad was able to open up more than a two-point lead.

As North Farmington held a 56-48 lead with only 45 seconds to play, Fred Koester stole the ball from a Raider player and drove in for a hook shot that put Thurston in front, 63-47 with five seconds left. Rich Stefani put the game out of reach for North Farmington as he canned a layup to complete the scoring and give Thurston a 70-57 decision.

John Page of Thurston took game scoring honors with 19 points, including six field goals and seven out of ten free throws. Page looks to be one of the finest all-around basketball players in the area this year and the Eagles are counting on him heavily to pace them to an outright league championship.

RON WATSON and Rick Lorenz were high for North Farmington as they both earned 15 points. Juniors Kurt Schumaker and Bill Oldershaw hit for 13



JOHN McDONALD On Injured List



RAIDER CAGER RICK SCHULTZ is pictured above climaxing a drive under the Thurston bucket with a fine lay-up shot, as basketball action got under way last Friday night in the Northwest Suburban League. It was a sour opener for North Farmington as they were edged by Thurston, 70 to 57. The Raiders reigned as co-champions of the league last season with Thurston.

Northern Star Views FHS-NF Mat Struggle

Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 in Farmington High School's gymnasium, the Raiders from North Farmington clipped some feathers out of the Falcon wrestling squad by defeating them 22 to 11. The Falcons were clearly outclassed as they won but three of their matches to NF's eight. Three of the Raiders' wins came on pins.

Rick Gunderlock started his off with a decision over his opponent in the 95-pound weight class. Jim Dragon was not as fortunate as he lost to his Falcon opponent, Dennis Vartanian who was involved in what was the closest match of the night as he drew with Farmington's Mortenson. His brother, Danny Vartanian, easily overpowered his Falcon as did Greg Rayman. Rayman pinned his man at the 35 second mark of the second period in Oak, a promising sophomore, lost a close decision but Terry Geha came right back in the third match to put blue to blue. Blue meaning the Falcons and blue meaning the mats as he pinned his man in 1:34 seconds.

Ray Roberts continued the streak as he won a decision in the 135-pound class. Terry Sharback suffered his first loss of the season to a tough Farmington mainman. From there on the Raiders were flawless as they took the next three matches. Dick Allen and Craig Weinstock, a pair of juniors, and Mike Coles won the matches. Coles, a heavyweight, had the quickest pin of the night as he set his Falcon down in 1:05.

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The City Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 1965, at the City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, to hear all interested persons regarding the adoption of a proposed new Zoning Ordinance entitled:

An Ordinance to repeal Sections 5.1 through 5.297 inclusive of Chapter 39 of Title V, and Sections 5.340 through 5.349 inclusive of Chapter 39 of Title V of the Code of the City of Farmington, Michigan; to enact the official Zoning Ordinance of the City of Farmington, Michigan; to establish in the City of Farmington, pursuant to Act 207 of the Michigan Public Act, 1964, as amended, districts to regulate the use of land and structures; thereby to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; to regulate and determine the height of yards, courts, and appurtenances; to regulate the density of population; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this ordinance; to provide for a Board of Zoning Appeals, and its powers and duties; and to provide a penalty for the violation of the terms thereof.

Such ordinance is proposed in pursuance of authority conferred by the provisions of Act 207 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1921, as amended.

All interested persons will be given a chance to express their views at the above time and place. Any other information desired regarding the above proposal is available at the office of the City Clerk.

TRENA M. QUINN
City Clerk

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and 10 points, respectively. Although North Farmington hit on 29 shots from the floor to Thurston's 22, the ball game was won at the free throw line. Thurston canned 22 of 33 while North Farmington hit only 9 of 15.

NFHS Concert Planned Dec. 22

The North Farmington choir and band will present their annual Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 22, at 8:00 p.m. The theme of this year's concert is "Our Christmas Card to You." The art and shop department is assisting in the production by building a large Christmas card farm on which many of the familiar Christmas scenes will be portrayed.

The band will play several selections and all the choirs will be featured. The Northern Chorals will sing "Home for Christmas" and a modern arrangement of "Jingle Bells." The Girl's Glee Club will sing several numbers with a theme of bells including "Silver Christmas" and a modern arrangement of "Jingle Bells." The mixed choirs will sing many of the traditional Christmas carols.

As a finale, the band and choirs will combine to perform the "Hallelujah Chorus."

NFHS Wrestlers Show Actions Speak Louder

"The Raiders welcome you to their home wrestling meet of the season. Our team has 12 returning letter winners and our hopes run high. Last year the team placed third in the suburban League. Our motto this year is 'Action speaks louder than words' and we hope to prove this." This quote was taken from the program given out at the first wrestling meet of the season against Clarenceville. The words came from the team and coach Nick Rudelic.

Under the guidance of their new coach, Nick Rudelic, the Raider team has won their first three meets of the season by large scores. As Danny Vartanian, Raider captain, put it, "We plan to win all the rest."

In their first meet, against Clarenceville, the NF matmen downed the opposing Trojans by a score of 40 to 7. Rick Gunderlock, Mark Campbell, Mike Coles, and Dennis Vartanian all scored early pins in their matches. The matches were as follows:

103 J. Dragon, Decision 8-0
59 R. Gunderlock, Pin 3:59
112 Dennis Vartanian, Pin 5:08
120 Danny Vartanian, Dec 13-0
127 M. Campbell, Pin 2:55
133 G. Rayman, Decision 5-0
138 T. Ferguson, Decision 13-0
143 R. Roberts, Decision 5-1
151 T. Sharback, Draw 11-11
165 D. Allen, Decision 5-3
180 L. Koops, Pinned 2:59
Hwt. Mr. Coles, Pin 3:15

Against a strong Northville squad the Raiders won five matches to the opponents 3 as they scored a 31 to 11 victory. Against a strong Northville squad, and Danny Vartanian started the meet off by winning their matches and giving NF an early 10-0 lead. From there on, the team has shown great progress and as they continue at their present rate we can look for another good team next year.

The Raider JV team has won their first two meets 21-13, and 18-16. Fine performances have been turned in by Bill Borecz, and Tom Berard. Berard has the JV record for the fastest win in the first meet against Clarenceville in the 165-pound division. The team has shown great progress and as they continue at their present rate we can look for another good team next year.

The Raiders travel to Oak and County Wrestling Meet at Warren-Fitzgerald this week. So far the team has shown us the action so why don't we go back all our decisions. North and give them our support and show them that we're behind matches, as Homer and Orr, them.

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