

Special Education Party Held

The special education classes at North Farmington held their Christmas party at the East Junior High School last Friday evening. Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed and a cash event was entered into with enthusiasm. Mrs. Kull, chairman of the association for handicapped children, and Mr. Smith of the special education department supervised the party at the East Junior High School.

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RON WATSON of the North Farmington High School basketball team was a considerable help in evening the Raiders' Northwest Suburban League record at 1-1 last Friday night at the expense of Oak Park. North Farmington rebounded from their league-opening loss to Thurston by soundly thumping the Oak Parkers.

Raider Quintet Events League Record at 1-1

BY DENNIS GLADCHUN

North Farmington took an overwhelming 21-5 lead in the first quarter, and then held on to crush Oak Park, 77-54. The Raiders enjoyed their most successful night of the season as they avoided foul trouble and excelled to a school record for highest point total in a scheduled game.

It was an important victory for North Farmington, for while the Raiders were defeating Oak Park, Birmingham Groves was handing Thurston its first defeat, 40-23. Groves' victory completely upset the Northwest Suburban League, because Thurston was the pre-season favorite to post an undefeated record and take the league title. Groves, on the other hand, was picked to finish somewhere near the bottom. Groves is now alone in first place, followed by North Farmington and Thurston who are tied for second place.

After being plagued by foul trouble in their three previous encounters, the Raiders played a safe, well-rounded game and were able to use their starting players as long as they were needed.

North Farmington never faltered after holding a commanding 21-5 margin after the first quarter. Kurt Schumacher hit six of his seven points in the opening period to pace the attack.

The Raiders cooled off somewhat in the second quarter, but still outscored Oak Park, 17-13, to hold a comfortable edge at halftime, 38-18.

The third quarter was no different, as North Farmington continued to increase the margin and entered the final quarter on top, 57-33.

Coach Dick Wilson cleared his bench in the final quarter, and the substitutes played on even terms with the Oak Park regulars. After three shaky quarters, Oak Park found the range and hit for 21 points in the final period, to 20 for North Farmington. The early deficit, however, was too much to make up, and North Farmington won, 77-54, while posting a margin of 23 points, their biggest of the season.

Juniors Rick Lorenz and Rich Schultz led the scoring column. Lorenz hit ten field goals and one free throw for 21 points, while Schultz coupled nine field goals with two free throws for 20 points. Thus far, Schultz is leading the team in scoring with a total of 48 points and an average of 15.8 points per game. Lorenz is right behind him with 61 points and a 15.2 average.

Leonard Cushmanberry led Oak Park with 16 points, on five field goals and six free throws.

Of the eleven Raiders that played in the game, none fouled out, and only three picked up more than one foul. As a team, NF committed only 13 fouls, a season low.

North Farmington will now take a break over the Christmas vacation and will not be in action again until January 8, when they meet Livonia Franklin.

NF Wrestlers Perform Well In Tournament

The North Farmington Raiders ventured out to the South Oakland Christmas Wrestling Tournament in Warren, Michigan, on this past weekend. The team gave a very good showing of itself and Coach Rudolph and his assistant, Grant Wilson, were happy with the results. "Our boys did a very good job and our hold their heads high. We went prepared for action and action we gave."

The results were as follows: Ninety-five pound Rick Gunderlock won his first three matches. Then in his fourth match he came up against the number one seed man and lost by only four seconds riding time. His man went on to take first place in the tournament. In the consolation match he lost another close decision.

In the 112 pound class, Bernie Thompson won two tough matches and lost the third by only one point in a close decision to a Farmington opponent.

In the 120-pound class, Mark Campbell won his first two matches and then lost by a narrow margin to the eventual winner.

Greg Rayman, a 127-pounder, won his first four matches to earn a berth in the finals. He then wrestled to a three to three draw. In overtime, the Farmington man again drew but the referee gave a decision to the Warren Fitzgerald man for being more aggressive. A tough break for Greg as he did a fine job and the whole team is very proud of him.

In the 138-pound class, Terry Geha won two before losing to a very strong Catholic Central wrestler.

145-pound Ray Roberts was victorious as he decisively beat two opponents before losing to the eventual first place man from Pontiac Northern.

In the heavyweight class, Mike Coles went out and pinned the opposing man from Farmington. He then beat a very strong Warren Fitzgerald man. Then he lost to the first place finisher from Royal Oak. In the consolation match, Mike, a very determined man, went out and pinned a strong Pontiac Northern man for a first place finish.

All in all the people of Farmington can be proud of their two schools as they had two place finishers and numerous other men in the top five places of their classes. Hats off to the wrestlers of North Farmington and Farmington High Schools.

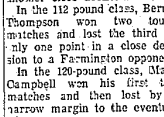


Photo by Judy Woods

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Concern was also expressed with the method of lighting to be used. It was indicated that extension cords would be extended from nearby homes and temporary flood lights put up.

Another concern was whether regular garden hoses would be adequate to keep the rink in good skating condition after the initial flooding has been done.

Farmington's Gary Tinkle Signs Pro Grid Contract



FARMINGTON'S GARY TINKLE is pictured above (left) as he appeared this past football season when he captained the Hillsdale College team to a fine 7-2-1 record. At right is Tinkle when he co-captained the Farmington High School football team to a 6-2 record in 1959. Tinkle signed a pro football contract to play with the Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League earlier this month following the NFL player draft.

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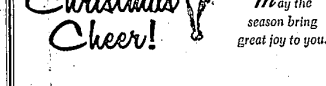
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NF Junior Varsity Posts 2nd Cage Win

The Raider Junior Varsity cagers chalked up their second win last Friday by defeating the Oak Park Redskins by the score of 62 to 31.

The scoring attack was led by junior forward Rick Norton, who tallied 17 points on 7 field goals and 3 free throws. Rick was closely followed for game scoring honors by teammate Jim Rutledge who scored 15 points on 5 field goals and 5 free throws.

The high scorer for the Oak Park squad was Howard Bell who pumped in 8 points.



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Lancer Wrestling Captain Extends Undefeated Streak

Rick Korte, Captain of the Our Lady of Sorrows wrestling team, extended his dual meet undefeated streak in action with the Lancer matmen as he earned his third straight victory of the season by pinning his 145-pound Country Day opponent in a meet at OLS Dec. 15. The rest of the meet didn't go so well for the Lancers as they bowed to the Country Day squad, 31 to 23.

Other point getters for Sorrows in the Country Day meet were: Mark Kiley, first in 86-pound division; Mike Solar won a 9-6 decision in the 120-pound division; Frank Walsh, forfeit in 180-pound division; and Heavyweight Steve Queen pinned his man in one minute flat.

LANCER FRESHMAN Tim LaFond advanced further than any other OLS wrestler in the Christmas Wrestling Tournament held at Warren Fitzgerald High School December 16 and 19. LaFond, wrestling in his first tournament, got all the way to the semi-final consolation match before being knocked out in the 127-pound division.

LaFond won a 10-2 decision, lost a 6-1 decision to the eventual division champion, won on a default and finally lost to the man who finished third in his weight division.

Our Lady of Sorrows was the only Class C school competing in the Christmas Wrestling Tournament. A total of 15 schools competed.

THERE WERE ONLY two OLS winners in the dual meet at Flat Rock December 8. Capt. Rick Korte won a 6-0 decision in the 154-pound weight division. Korte was wrestling one weight division higher than his normal 145-pound division.

Jerry Wroblewski earned a 5-4 decision from his Flat Rock foe in the 133-pound division. Wroblewski was awarded the close decision on riding time.

The next dual meet action for the Lancer wrestlers is scheduled for January 5 when they travel to Catholic Central.



CAPT. RICK KORTE

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