

Trojans Mark Up Third Straight League Win; Holly the Victim

The exciting Clarenceville Trojans defeated previously unbeaten Holly 56-45 Friday night, in their Christmas holiday cheer with first place in the Wayne-Oakland County League. In gaining their third league victory, the Trojans took a giant's step as they moved well in the third and final quarters after Holly had almost made up a 10-point deficit.

Leading GHS were Ron Warren, 18 points, and Tony Giacobazzi, 16. Game honors went to Ron Warren, Holly's outstanding junior, with 23 points.

Scoring tells quite a story in the Clarenceville success this season. Any one of the starting five have good point-potential, and it just depends upon who's going well at the time that determines the leader of a given game.

In the season's opened at South Lyons, Giacobazzi tossed in 13; against Northville, Robert Allen all with 18; last week, against W. Bloomfield, Scholes gathered 21, and this week, Warren's 18 topped all. Only starter not to lead yet this year is Doug Hanford. Hanford, however, has been out standing in rebounding, a department he leads, and he's also capable of joining the scoring leader at any time as his 12 points against Northville show.

In the Holly contest, the teams played rather evenly as GHS mustered a one-point 26-25 half-time lead. The 3rd quarter provided good action with GHS counting 17 points against the Broncos 14.

The last quarter was taken well-in-hand as the Trojans outscored Holly by 13 to 6.

Next game for the League-leading Trojans will be against Clarkson on Jan. 8 at Clarenceville.

HOLLY			
Name	FG	FT	TP
Warren	10	2	23
Giacobazzi	2	0	4
Wagoner	2	3	7
Smith	1	2	4
Hoody	3	1	7
	18	8	45

CLARENCEVILLE			
Name	FG	FT	TP
Hanford	2	3	7
Scholes	3	2	8
Giacobazzi	6	6	18
Roberts	2	1	5
Warren	7	4	18
Blovet	1	0	2
	21	14	56

A Grid Star

Jon Elzea, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Deane Elzea, 2824 W. Eight Mile Road, was awarded a letter for outstanding performance this season on the high school football team at the Kemper School, Boonville, Missouri. He was given high recognition for his playing ability by his coach.

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Sorrows Five Drop Opener To St. Leo's

The Our Lady of Sorrows Lancers opened their League basketball season last week with a game against St. Leo's and fell in defeat although putting up a good battle.

The game started slowly. By the end of the first quarter the score was 17 to 13 in St. Leo's favor. The second period was a replay of the first with St. Leo's leaving the floor at halftime out front 22-27.

IN THE THIRD stanza the Lancers moved into high gear in the opening minutes and hit on five of six field goals to take a short-lived lead. But the St. Leo's quintet dominated play in the last portion of the quarter and built up a 48-38 margin of lead.

In the final period both teams stepped up the pace. Utilizing a fast break, the Lancers were moving the ball swiftly down the floor but missed on at least ten important lay-ups.

WITH THE HELP of their 6-5 center, Bob Baker, St. Leo rebounded Sorrows. He pulled down a total of 36 rebounds in the game.

Baker was also high point man with 14 in the St. Leo team's 64-50 win.

John Hirzel, a bounding forward, set a new Sorrows' record by pulling in 28 rebounds himself. He was likewise high scorer for the team with 21.

Gary MacLean, the Lancers' other forward, collected 17 points.

C'ville JVs Edge Holly

Converting a second period lead into a game-winning margin, the Clarenceville Jayvees turned back the Holly squad 60-53 last Friday evening for their first victory of the season.

Coach Bill Waters' squad was led for the fourth consecutive game by Bob Greenwald who dumped in 19 points. He was followed closely in the scoring department by teammate Bill Wheeler who accounted for 18.

The margin of victory for the junior Trojans was gained at the free-throw line where they connected on 22 out of 27 at attempt. In contrast, Holly got but 9 out of 12 opportunities.

Next contest for the Jayvees is a home game against the Clarkson JV on January 8.

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THINGS WERE mighty close in the Farmington-Walled Lake game last Friday night and the strain was showing on Coach Bob Burich's face as he talked to his boys during a time out. —Photo by BRIAN BEALS

Falcons Post Two Wins Over Weekend

Walled Lake

Many Falcon fans turned out to watch Farmington edge out Walled Lake 48-47 Friday night at Walled Lake.

The Falcons dominated play in the first quarter, holding the Vikings to 11 points while they chalked up 16. Walled Lake quickly countered and took the larger part of the 25-23 half-time score. Tension mounted as the teams played basket for basket in the third quarter, with Farmington ahead 35-34 going into the final period. The pace quickened and the ball changed hands fast and furiously.

Chapman raised the score for Farmington by making two field goals and two free throws with less than two minutes remaining. Walled Lake's center, Ken Johnson, sent the ball through the hoop three seconds before the final buzzer, thus allowing Farmington to win by one point, 48-47.

Harvey Chapman was high point man for the Falcons with 15 points. 16 of them made in the final quarter. Bob Salay followed with six field goals (totaling 12 points).

Northville

Falcon varsity cagers were defeated 47-41 by non-league competitor, Northville, on the Falcon home court, Saturday night.

Northville jumped out to take a 6-5 lead by the middle of the first quarter. Falcon players caught up to the Mustangs, and the two teams played basket for basket, ending the period with a 13-13 tie.

Farmington broke the tie in the beginning of the second quarter, and when the teams retired to the locker room during halftime the Falcons had established a slim 25-24 lead.

Accurate shooting on the part of the Northville players helped them to take a 31-25 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Jerry Cassell and Bob Mazur, seniors, were the only Falcons to place. Cassell, at 133 lbs. lost a close decision in the final round and received a second place. Mazur, wrestling in the 95 lb. class, earned a fourth place.

Over 80 schools were represented in the tournament. A total of 36 matches were wrestled. It was necessary to shorten the periods to one and a half minutes in order to complete the heavy schedule.

"WHICH WAY did it go?" seems to be the thoughts running through the mind of Bob Salay (33) of Farmington as a Walled Lake player behind him prepares to take possession of the basketball. —Photo by BRIAN BEALS

Christmas Cage Tourney Opens Dec. 26

Plans have now been completed for the Northwest Suburban Christmas Basketball Tournament which will open this Saturday at Bentley High School in Livonia.

Teams taking part in this year's tourney are Farmington, Livonia, Bentley, Garden City, Inkster, Roosevelt, Jackson, Redford Union and Southfield. The tourney will open with a game between Farmington and Inkster Roosevelt at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26. At 8:30 p.m. Bentley will go against Berkley.

On Monday, December 28, Jackson will be pitted against Southfield at 7 p.m. and Redford Union will tangle with Garden City at 8:30 p.m. The four winning teams will be matched on Tuesday, December 29. Winners of the Tuesday games will play in the final round on Wednesday, December 30.

THE "WINNING" team will be awarded the Northwest Suburban Christmas Tournament Trophy. Medals will also go to the players on the winning team and the runners-up.

Tickets for all tournament games will be available at the door.

Bentley High is located on Five Mile Road between Farmington and Middlebelt roads.

Register Now For Blood Bank

Names are still being taken of persons who are in good health and can contribute a pint of blood to help keep the Blood Banks in the Farmington area in the "red."

W. J. Bell of 22051 Frederick St. asks that all veterans who can give blood and did not donate at the last Farmington community blood banks register with him as soon as possible. Call him at GR 4-1257.

A blood bank will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church next Tuesday, December 29. Residents can give blood at this time and designate it for any cause, Bell said.

Falcon Matmen Beaten By Livonians, 28-18

Falling to build up their usual lead in the lower weight class, the Falcon wrestlers lost their first meet of the year to Bentley, 28-18, Thursday, December 17.

Dave Scherer gave the Falcons five points as he started the meet with a pin in 1:58. Bob Mazur, Bob Cook, and Dick Cook then went by decisions. It was the first loss for both Mazur and Bob Cook.

Randy Jordan won his fourth decision of the year, again by a big margin, 13-2. John Wagner, at 123 lbs., lost a close decision 4-3. Jerry Cassell then won his bout by a fall in 2:29.

Jack Callahan lost a decision 3-0. Dick Lam retaliated with a pin in 1:06 and brought the Falcons score to 18 points.

In the final three matches Bill Uppleger lost a decision and Chuck Johnson suffered a pin. Trv Nikkiss, weighing 165 lbs., overreled in the heavyweight division. He was pinned by his 225 lb. opponent, making the final score 28-18.

The Farmington squad now has two wins and one loss, and tied one. Randy Jordan and Jerry Cassell are still un-

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