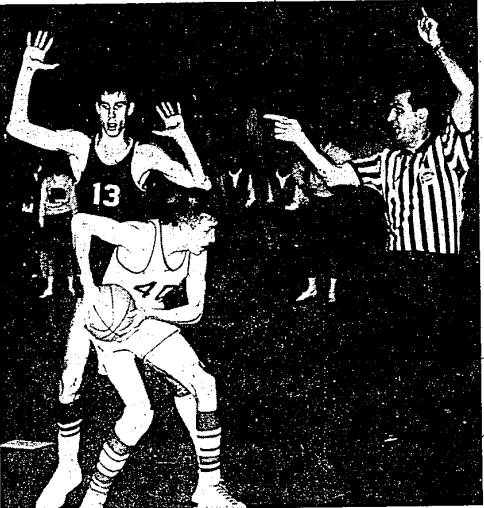


# N. Farmington Cagers Split Weekend Tilts

The payoff is the final score. It makes no difference that you lead in basketball at the end of the first quarter, the second period and third stanza. So it went last Friday night

for North Farmington against Birmingham Groves. North Farmington held command at every milestone but the final one... where the scoreboard showed Groves with

a total of 68 points to the North Farmington's 63. As long as North Farmington ran and kept its fouling to a minimum, all was time for Coach Dick Wilson.



WHERE'S THE FOUL? John McDonald (13) of North Farmington stands "innocently" behind Danny Freels (40) of Clarenceville. McDonald had bumped Freels a moment before the picture was taken.

After one quarter, North Farmington was on top by a 15-12 margin. In the second quarter, North Farmington held command by as many as 10 points, but Groves rallied to slice the differential to 42-41 at the three-quarter juncture.

In the closing eight minutes, Groves yowled ahead in a hurry, thanks to some fancy shooting by Dennis Rafferty and North Farmington was unable to catch up. The 13-mile road crew did get as close as one point twice.

Schultz had 16 points against Groves, making 11 of them in the first half. A couple of steals, along with excessive fouling hurt North Farmington in the second half. The "North" cagers had committed only seven persons in

the first half. Their output of fouls doubled after the intermission.

Rafferty wound up with 31 points for the night. He was particularly hot in the last quarter when he bagged 12 points.

The defeat knocked North Farmington out of a share of first place in the Northwest Suburban League. But there still is plenty of time to catch up, especially since North Farmington is only a game off the pace.

In addition to Lorenz and Schultz, John McDonald scored nine points. Ron Watson five and Larry August three for the losers. The North Farmington reserves also were beaten, falling by a 43-38 score.

## Fast Start Helps

A red-hot first period Saturday night paved the way for North Farmington high to down Clarenceville, 74-64, in a non-league basketball battle. The Farmington cagers took a 24-14 edge at the end of the first frame as Ron Schultz led the way with 10 of his 25 points

The margin, compiled in the early going, held up the rest of the way for North Farmington.

Clarenceville, down by as many as 18 points in the second period, sliced the gap to 40-35 at halftime and trailed by six points after three quarters.

Danny Freels was the big gun for Clarenceville. He notched eight baskets and 11 free throws for 27 points. He tallied eight points in the second period to help Clarenceville move back into contention.

The Clarenceville reserves topped North Farmington, 45-42, with Jim Amick scoring 20 points for the victors. Jim Rulapaugh had 16 for the losers.

## The varsity box score:

N. Farmington	Clarenceville
McDonald 13	Freels 27
Rafferty 31	Amick 20
Schultz 16	Rulapaugh 16
Watson 5	August 3
Lorenz 9	Reserves 16
Reserves 16	Reserves 16
<b>TOTALS 74</b>	<b>TOTALS 64</b>

Halftime: N. Farmington 40, Clarenceville 35.

# Plymouth Defeated

(Continued from Page 2-B) four in the initial eight minutes.

In the second period, the Parkers outscored Plymouth,

## Falcons Tie In Wrestling

Farmington high's wrestling team battled Roseville to a 22-22 draw last Thursday night. Here's the story of what the Farmington entries did:

- 95 pounds — Gary Tushall, lost on decision.
- 103 — Art Woehler, pinned.
- 112 — Ron Mortenson, won on decision.
- 120 — Don Wright, lost on decision.
- 127 — Dan Heuer, won on decision.
- 133 — Tom Hughes, won on decision.
- 138 — Dennis Eskin, lost.
- 145 — Rick Levy, lost on decision.
- 154 — Tom Ugrin, pinned by foe.
- 165 — Bob Helvey, won on decision.
- 180 — Don Kuffel, won on decision.
- Heavyweight — Dan Klowender, lost on decision.

10-13, to take a 39-36 halftime edge. The teams fought the final half on virtually even terms.

Allen Park held a 17-15 edge in scoring in the third period, while Plymouth scored 14 points to the Parkers' 13 in the closing chapter.

Lake with 29 points on seven baskets and six free throws for 20 points topped Plymouth. Tidwell was next with eight hoops and three charlites for 19 points.

Don Stamer had 3-3-9, Hannula 2-3-7, John Daniels 2-0-4, Gary Grady 1-1-3 and Rick Jones 1-1-3 for the Rocks.

Guard Ron Howell was the big gun for the winners. He notched 12 baskets and nine free throws for 33 points, despite the fact he didn't play in the third period because he had suffered four personal fouls in the first half.

Howell returned to haunt Plymouth in the last period as he drilled in 10 points to keep the Rocks from catching up.

The Plymouth reserves managed only 17 points in the first half, then came back strong after the intermission. But their spurt wasn't enough and they fell to Allen Park, 55-46. Bill Way and Nate Lundberg each notched 10 points for the losing Plymouth reserves.

# Thurston Comeback Nets Tie for Lead

Are roaring starts necessary to win in basketball—or other sports? Coach Mike Pasternak of Thurston High School would have to say "NO."

His cagers today are sharing the lead in the Northwest Suburban League with a 3-1 record and the story of Thurston's recent success of late has followed the same pattern:

"A slow start and a happy finish."

Take last Friday night's 63-50 verdict over Franklin. Thurston fell behind, 13-11, after one quarter. The Townshippers found it almost impossible to contain the sharp shooting of Franklin's Sam Antonazzo who pumped in

six baskets during the first eight minutes of action. Thus of the 13 points Franklin scored, Antonazzo made 12 by himself.

Came the second period. Pasternak changed around his defense. He went from a man-to-man to a zone press.

The tide of the game quickly changed and Thurston never was headed the rest of the way. How come Pasternak didn't start with a pressure defense?

"We never do," said the likable Thurston coach.

"I like the man-to-man in the first quarter because it helps to loosen up our players. Naturally,

ally, I'm satisfied as long as we stay relatively close to our opponents."

After his first period bombardment, Antonazzo was able to make only four more points in the second half.

John Hartig, the Franklin coach, lamented: "We always seem to die against a zone defense. We can't shoot from the outside to loosen up the other team's defense."

John Page and Gary Knock took over for Thurston in the second period and hit eight and six points, respectively, to lift the team into a 22-20 halftime command. Franklin made only three baskets and one free throw in the second period.

By the end of the third period, Thurston had a 44-32 bulge and the outcome never was in doubt the rest of the way.

Page wound up as the game's high scorer with 19 points on six baskets and seven free throws. Terry Rodwell was next for the winners with 4-11. Reg Barringer had 4-2-10 and Rick Steinf 4-1-9. For Franklin, it was Antonazzo with 16 points all on baskets for high honors.

The Thurston reserves came out 60-49 victors as Bob Wardry led the way with nine baskets and four free throws for 22 points. Carl Gulbranson notched 13 for the Franklin reserves.

Thurston's varsity win over Franklin followed a 77-67 romp against Cherry Hill in a non-league game.

Page again was the big gun hitting on nine baskets and 10 free throws for 28 points. Gary Knock followed with 12.

Here's the Thurston-Franklin varsity box score:

Thurston	Franklin
Page 19	Pace 6
Knock 12	Hay 6
Wardry 9	Sanderson 6
Barringer 4	Korster 0
Steinf 4	Stefand 0
Ittekk 1	Schulte 0
Barringer 1	Barringer 0
Blighman 1	Knock 0
Reserves 13	Reserves 13
<b>TOTALS 22</b>	<b>TOTALS 13</b>

Halftime Score: Thurston 22, Franklin 13.

## Thurston Wrestlers Triumph

The strong Thurston high wrestled over Franklin, 36-8, last Thursday evening to bring its season's record to five wins against two defeats.

One of the surprises of the meet was the victory scored by Randy Anderson, Thurston, who bested Franklin star Dennis Frazier in the 145-pound division.

Two other Thurston grapplers won via falls. Dennis Celenie tossed Darroll Knox at 120 pounds while Heavyweight Jerry Spasick tied the meet by pinning Lynn Hilderbrand.

Franklin's Fred Shepherd also came through with a pin, as he best Paul Liddell at 109 pounds.

The meet's other results: 95 pounds — Doug Belknap (T) defeated Ernie Mark. 112 — Dave Belknap defeated Earl Sickles.

127 — Mike Eufis (T) defeated Jack Carpenter. 135 — Randy Locky (F) defeated Mark Holden.

138 — Mike McGrievy (T) defeated Mick Townsend.

154 — Pete Marsalec (T) defeated Larry Vaughn.

165 — Jim Bazo (T) defeated Larry Eshelman.

180 — Mike Murphy won by default.



SURPRISE! That's the way Randy Samuelson of Thurston appears during a game with Franklin. Thurston won to remain in tie for first place.

## PREP SCHEDULE

BASKETBALL

Friday — Trenton at Redford Union, St. Agatha at Our Lady of Sorrows, John Glenn at North Farmington, Farmington at Pontiac Northern, Clarenceville at Holly, Bentley at Allen Park, Thurston at Oak Park, Plymouth at Belleville, Franklin at Groves.

Saturday — Southfield at North Farmington, West Bloomfield at Clarenceville.

Tuesday — Franklin at Bentley.

WRESTLING

Thursday — Waterford at Farmington, Oak Park at North Farmington, Groves at Thurston.

Friday — Allen Park at Bentley, Redford Union at Trenton.

Tuesday — Bentley at Edsel Ford, Clarenceville at South Lyon, Fordham at Thurston.

SWIMMING

Thursday — Belleville at Plymouth.

Friday — Redford Union at Trenton, Allen Park at Bentley.

Tuesday — Dearborn at Bentley.

## RU Dads' Club Plan Annual Cage Benefit

Members of the Redford Union Dad's Club and the Varsity Club will join in presenting a donkey basketball game Saturday in the school gym with the proceeds going into the Dad's Club scholarship fund.

The donkey game, which is scheduled for 8 p.m., annually is one of the top attractions on the school's winter program.

It finds the Varsity Club helping the competition for the Dads on the court and stride donkeys.

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